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PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT CANADA

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DOMINION'S GRANT VOTED

French Treaty Adopted in the Commons by a Large Majority

Ottawa, March 3.—The French treaty and the vote for the Quebec tercentenary celebration were the topics which occupied the attention of the House of Commons today. In connection with the latter, Sir Wilfrid made the interesting announcement that he had received notification from the governor-general that the Prince of Wales would attend the celebration, providing that the date could be made from 22nd to 29th of July. He would be unable to visit any of the other cities of Canada.

On the French treaty being taken up, Mr. Monk complained that Mr. Fielding had refused any opportunity for examination of the treaty. Through a committee the French chamber had pursued this plan and discussed the treaty thoroughly. The treaty had been hailed as a government boon to Canadian agriculturists. What was the use of deceiving the people? France was the greatest agricultural country in Europe, and had carefully seen that her agricultural interests were not attacked by the present treaty, which would be of no value to the Canadian agriculturist.

Mr. Zimmerman stated that a large United States manufacturer of agricultural implements was going to open a factory in Hamilton in order to enjoy the benefit of the French treaty. Mr. Brodeur followed in defence of the treaty.

Mr. Beaupre then spoke shortly, and the treaty was adopted on a vote of 103 to 5, the Conservatives voting against the treaty being Messrs. Lancaster, Chisholm (Huron), Marchall, Jackson (Elgin) and Owens. The balance of the opposition voted with the government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved the second reading of the bill granting \$300,000 in aid of the Quebec celebration. The money is to be spent by a commission of five appointed by the government—Mayor Garneau, of Quebec; Sir George A. Drummond, Montreal; Col. Denison and Byron E. Walker, Toronto, and Hon. Abelard Turgeon, Quebec. Quebec province was going to give \$100,000 and the city of Quebec would also give a large sum. Every province giving \$100,000 would be entitled to appoint a commissioner.

In answer to Mr. Foster, Sir Wilfrid said the greater part would be spent on the celebration and but little on the battlefields plan, which was a separate thing and which might be carried later on with a grant. The house went into committee on the bill. When it adjourned it was until Thursday, tomorrow being Ash Wednesday.

The Militia Department is considering a large scheme for the mobilization of from 15,000 to 20,000 of the Canadian militia at Quebec during the latter part of August in connection with the coming celebration of the centenary. The scheme is still in a tentative stage, but it is probable that it will be carried through. The mobilization of troops will be on a scale hitherto unattempted in Canada.

Announced From London.

London, March 3.—It is understood that the Prince of Wales, probably accompanied by the Princess of Wales, will go to Canada this summer in a warship, escorted by a small squadron, to represent the King at the celebration of the tercentenary of Champlain's foundation of Quebec.

Georgia Loads Lumber.

New Westminster, March 3.—The Mexican liner Georgia is in port taking on a large shipment of railway ties and other lumber at the Brunette sawmills. She brought in two hundred tons of salt.

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COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT

Four Men and One Woman in Brooklyn Who Turned Out Bogus Half-Dollars

New York, March 3.—A complete counterfeiting plant for making spurious half-dollars was seized in Brooklyn today and four men and one woman were arrested charged with making and circulating the imitation coins. Secret service agents have been searching for two months for a band of counterfeiters who have flooded the country with half-dollars so nearly like the genuine that it was next to impossible to detect them. The half-dollars found today were made from the same mould and the same model which has been causing all the trouble.

The coins, while almost exact reproductions of those found circulated in the last few months, were found to contain a quantity of tin. The prisoners under arrest are John Harr, Raymond Scullen, Thomas Gifford, Thomas McFarland and Mabel Hamilton. When arraigned before United States Commissioner Benedict the men were held in \$500 bonds each and the woman in \$500.

Jumped From Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, March 3.—An unknown man, said to be about 30 years old, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge into the East river today, and was killed. His body did not reach the surface, and the police began a search for it.

Woman Dynamiter.

Oakland, Cal., March 3.—Mrs. Bell J. Martin, indicted by the grand jury today on a charge of having dynamited the residence of Superior Judge Frank Strong in March, 1907. Bail was fixed at \$50,000. The woman is now confined in Trinity county jail on a charge of arson.

OPPOSITION GETS MORE WITNESSES

Investigating Accounts of Interior and Marine Departments

Ottawa, March 3.—The Public Accounts committee this morning granted the request of Mr. Ames for an order calling for the presence next Thursday of R. H. Campbell and C. H. Beddoe, of the Interior Department, and Hector McDonald, Toronto, for examination in relation to the sale of certain timber limits in western Canada. At the request of Mr. Foster the committee also decided to call Kenneth Falconer, of Montreal, to give evidence on the expert examination made by him into the system of bookkeeping in the Marine and Fisheries department.

Col. Gourdeau, deputy minister of Marine and Fisheries, informed the committee that as the responsible officer he was prepared to accept the blame for the delay in preparation of the marine estimates, but the delay was due to lack of accommodation in the department to provide for extra clerical help. Mr. Gourdeau announced for the second time his desire to retire from the public service. He has been forty years there. Mr. Foster examined Mr. Gourdeau regarding the arrangement with Mr. Falconer for the revision of the departmental system of bookkeeping. Mr. Gourdeau said the arrangement was a verbal one, and the wage allowance was supposed to be for the actual number of hours' work. He (Gourdeau) thought the rate of pay high, but had been informed by Hon. Mr. Brodeur that experts must be paid at their own figures.

TO DEPORT ANARCHISTS

U. S. Immigration Commissioners and Local Police Forces to Co-Operate

Washington, Mar. 3.—The Secretary of Commerce and Labor today issued a sweeping order to all commissioners of immigration and naturalization in charge, directing that they confer with the police in their respective jurisdictions with a view of securing co-operation of the police and detective forces in an effort to rid the country of alien anarchists, and criminals falling within the law relating to deportation.

New York, Mar. 3.—The order of Secretary Strauss for the deportation of such alien anarchists and criminals as the law can reach, will be enforced promptly and vigorously by the local federal authorities, working in harmony with the municipal police. Commissioner of Immigration Watchers is keenly alive to the situation, and has his subordinates already schooled in what is expected of them. United States District Attorney Stinson said tonight that the matter had not been brought to his attention officially as yet, but intimated that no time would be lost by the federal officers in complying with the instructions of the department.

Manitoba Ministers.

Winnipeg, March 3.—Hon. J. H. Howden will be tomorrow sworn in as Minister of Telephones, and Hon. G. R. Caldwell will be sworn in as Minister of Education in the Manitoba government. Robert Fletcher will be appointed Deputy Minister of Education.

Winnipeg's Acting Mayor.

Winnipeg, March 3.—The board of control today decided to appoint Controller Harvey as acting mayor during the absence of Mayor Ashdown, who is leaving for Hot Springs for his health. Acting Mayor Harvey and Controller Evans will take charge of the city's financial department during the absence of Mayor Ashdown.

No Clue to Robbers.

Winnipeg, March 3.—The three desperadoes who on Saturday night made an onslaught on the Union Bank's Logan avenue branch are still at large, and the police have no clue which will assist them in making arrests. There is a grave possibility, the police think, that another daring attempt to rob some bank or railroad office will be made by these crooks within the next few days, and extra vigilance is maintained by the detective force.

NEW BRUNSWICK HAS LANDSLIDE

Conservatives Carry Province By Very Large Majority

MORE THAN TWO TO ONE

Severe Rebuke for Hon. Wm. Pugsley and the Laurier Government

St. John, N. B., March 3.—After being in power twenty-five years under different leaders, the New Brunswick government suffered a decisive defeat in today's elections. Going into the fight with 35 supporters to the 11 possessed by the opposition, the result tonight leaves the situation practically reversed, the government having only 15 members and the opposition 21.

Tonight the opposition are greatly elated, for besides having to contend with the ordinary resources of the government, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works in the Laurier government, lent the government the full force of his influence, making promises of public works in return for the support of the government candidates. The dredge, "W. S. Fielding," was also brought to St. John and put to work in the harbor. Despite all this the government was badly beaten.

Premier Robinson narrowly escaped defeat in Westmoreland, where the government carried all four seats. In addition they won in Restigouche, St. John county, Victoria and Madawaska, and giving them three seats in Gloucester, which went independent Liberal on Monday, they have only 15 seats. Four members of the government were defeated: Jones, solicitor-general in Carleton; Allen, provincial secretary in York; Farris, commissioner of agriculture, in Queens; and Purdy, member of the cabinet without portfolio, in St. John city.

Following are some of the returns: St. John City—Government—Sears, 3,877; Lantaulm, 3,782; Skinner, 3,654; Purdy, 3,648. Opposition—Wilson, 4,453; Maxwell, 4,338; McInerney, 4,233; Hathaway, 4,228.

St. John County—Lowell, government, 1,281; McKeown, government, 1,243; Mosher, opposition, 926; Clark, opposition, 950.

Restigouche—Government—Lablanc, 1,205; Currie, 1,181. Opposition—Stewart, 1,009; Culligan (one poll to hear from), 1,008.

Westmoreland—Government—Robinson, 4,770; Sweeney, 4,577; Copp, 4,621; Leger, 4,441. Opposition—Sumner, 4,337; Black, 4,218; Melanson, 4,117; Mahony, 4,046.

Kings—Opposition—Jones, 2,119; Murray, 2,106; Sproul, 2,061. Government—McAllister, 1,866; Wetmore, 1,870; Scovill, 1,875.

Charlotte—Opposition—Taylor, 2,450; Clark, 2,420; Hart, 2,418; Grimmer, 2,400. Government—Byron, 1,953; Armstrong, 1,945; McGee, 1,905; Hill, 1,838.

Victoria—Tweedale government, 1,041. Burgess government, 1,008. Manser, opposition, 864. Curless, opposition, 674.

Congratulations to Mr. Hazen.
The receipt of the news of the great Conservative victory in New Brunswick was received with great satisfaction at the government buildings last evening. A bulletin was posted in the corridors. A telegram from Hon. Richard McBride to J. D. Hazen, the leader of the Conservative party in that province, congratulating him upon the event, was dispatched.

REPUBLICANS WIN SEATTLE ELECTION

Straight Party Ticket Successful, With One Possible Exception

Seattle, March 3.—The city election here today proved to be the most overwhelming Republican landslide in the history of the municipality. With the possible exception of the eighth ward, where Spickman, Democrat, is leading at midnight by a narrow margin, every member of the straight Republican ticket is elected.

John F. Miller, Republican, will be Seattle's next mayor, his majority being over 6,000; Harry Carroll is elected city controller, Col. W. F. Prosser treasurer and Scott Calhoun corporation counsel.

The day was ideal and the largest vote in the history of the city was polled. The exact figures cannot be given at this hour, but it was a large per centage of 35,000, as compared with 25,539 two years ago.

NO GRANBY DIVIDEND

Directors of Company at Meeting in New York Vote Against Declaring One for Quarter

New York, March 3.—The directors of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power company, limited, at a meeting here today voted not to declare the quarterly dividend on the company's stock. In September of last year the company declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. and an extra dividend of 1 per cent.

Destitute Immigrants.

Ottawa, Mar. 3.—The Immigration department is sending an inspector to Toronto to inquire into the reported arrival there of 150 destitute immigrants. Some of them may be deported.

TICKETS SELLING FAST

Large Crowd Will See Big Basketball Teams in Action Tomorrow Night

Both of the basketball teams to meet in the big game tomorrow night for the virtual championship of the city, put the finishing touches to their respective lineups last night in their respective gymnasiums and will be as fit as it is possible for them to be when they meet at the assembly roller rink tomorrow evening.

The management of both the J. B. A. and the M. C. A. are confident that the honors will come to them, and that when the playing time has expired that their club will be at the top of the heap in the scoring division. The tickets are selling very fast and it is certain that when the teams line up that there will not be any available standing space left in the big rink.

Island Customs Receipts.

Nanaimo, March 3.—The customs collections for the month of February are: Nanaimo, \$5,156.38; Ladysmith, \$1,382.10; Union Bay, \$1,020.83; Chemainus, \$401.23; Crofton, \$9.30; New Alberni, \$7.65; Alberni, \$30.10; Courtenay, \$25.60; Cumberland, \$12.36. Total, \$8,054.55.

Picture Stealers Sentenced.

Limoges, France, Mar. 3.—Thomas Antoine Thomas today was sentenced to six years' imprisonment at hard labor, Thomas being the co-accused of Clermont Ferrand who committed the series of sensational church robberies in France, the revelation of which created a sensation last fall. The trial began here on February 27. His son, Francois, and his mother, together with three antiquaries, Michel, Faure and Duffay, were charged with complicity in the thefts. The mother and the other two antiquaries were found guilty and sentenced each to two years at hard labor. Orders were given that the stolen relics be turned over to the state.

APPLYING NATAL ACT TO MEN FROM INDIA

Party Landing at Vancouver Arrested by Provincial Police

Vancouver, March 3.—The game of shuttlecock between the provincial and Dominion governments, with the Hindu as a victim, saw another round this evening.

Fifteen Hindus, who had arrived yesterday by the Empress of Japan, were admitted as immigrants by the Dominion inspector, Dr. Monroe. They were allowed to land.

While still on the ship, and before the Dominion inspector had given his decision, the new arrivals were lined up and examined by Provincial Inspector Munroe. They failed to pass the examination prescribed by the Natal act. But the provincial officer could not prevent their landing under the instructions of the Dominion inspector. Once landed, the constables of the Canadian Pacific Railway company forcibly kept the Hindus from returning to the ship, where they were ordered by the provincial officer. The latter was powerless against the force of special constables, and, indeed, against the Hindus themselves, for the latter certainly do not wish to return to their native land.

Accordingly the provincial police arrested the entire party and took them to jail. Upon being searched each Hindu was found to be carrying a hatchet.

Earl Grey's Competition.
Ottawa, Mar. 3.—The receipts from the performances held at the Russell Hotel, in connection with the Earl Grey dramatic and musical competition were slightly over \$2,400. This is some \$100 more than last year. The audience was also much in advance of that during the competition in 1907.

Against Carrying Weapons

Toronto, March 3.—A resolution condemning the action of their fellow-countrymen in carrying weapons was passed at a meeting of the Italian society, the Umberto Primo, last night. It was suggested that an officer conversant with Italian should warn immigrants on their arrival of the danger they run.

Killed by a Train

Burlington, Ont., March 3.—While walking on the tracks near Burlington Junction this afternoon a man, whose name is said to be Rye, was struck and instantly killed by a C. P. R. express. The noise of another engine in the yard is said to have confused Rye. The man was about 25 years of age, but nothing is known about him.

Customs Receipts.

New Westminster, March 3.—The most striking illustration of the wonderful growth of New Westminster during the past year is shown in the Customs returns for February, when \$13,137.14 was collected, being an increase of 60 per cent. over the corresponding month last year.

For Fraud in Ireland.

Vancouver, March 3.—Samuel Gunning, under arrest here for alleged fraud in Ireland, will be taken back in a few days. Chief of Police Chamberlain yesterday received a wire from Col. Sherwood at Ottawa stating that a man was now on his way across the continent to take Gunning back. A member of the Royal Irish Constabulary has been detailed on the trip.

Suicide at the Falls

Niagara Falls, March 3.—A man believed to be Grover C. Hoehen, of No. 5 Carolina street, Buffalo, jumped from Luna Island bridge into the river this afternoon and his body was carried over the falls. The man placed his clothing, jewelry, hat and letters on the bridge and jumped into the current. His body went over the center of the falls. It is doubtful if his body will be recovered. Hoehen was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad trainmen. Despondency is said to have prompted his suicide.

CIVIL SERVICE ACT ADVANCED

Many Measures Before the Legislature at Its Two Sitings Yesterday

NEW BILLS INTRODUCED

Amend Game Protection and Water Clauses Consolidation Act

Two sittings of the legislature were held yesterday and a considerable amount of routine business was transacted. Two new bills were introduced. In all, thirty-five measures have reached third reading out of the eighty-three as yet introduced. If the progress made is not greater during the remaining days of the week, the house will not see prorogation by Saturday, as is expected.

The Civil Service Act was given second reading. On the division the Liberals, with the exception of the member for Skeena (Dr. Kerwin), voted in favor of the amendment of John Jardine and against the superannuation proposal. The measure is meeting with the enthusiastic support of the Socialists. Mr. Hawthorthwaite declared it to be one of the most advanced measures and most favorable in principle to the wage earner introduced into the house of recent years.

The two new bills introduced by the chief commissioner of lands and works provide for amendments to the Water Clauses Consolidated act and the Game Protection act. The former is preliminary to a more extensive irrigation measure to be introduced at a next session. Mr. Fulton in moving the second reading announced that the measure would be drafted early in the recess and published and given full publicity. The government in this way hoped to raise the irrigation question beyond party politics and to obtain all suggestions about more efficient supervision.

The act providing for the taxing of canneries and cold storage warehouses also passed second reading. Mr. Bowser explained that the government intended asserting its right to the revenue of the river fisheries. The revenue derived would be utilized for the administration of the fisheries. The second reading carried without division.

The speaker took the chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Prayers by Rev. Samuel J. Thompson.

Puts Himself Right.

Dr. W. T. Kerwin (Skeena) stated that in order to correct a misreport he wished it understood that he intended to vote for the second reading of the superannuation bill.

The resolutions reported from the committee of supply were read the third time and a bill based upon these resolutions was introduced by the Hon. Mr. Tatlow and read the first time.

Third Readings.

The following bills were read the third time and passed:
Amending the Supreme Court act, Hon. Mr. Bowser.

Amending the Settled Estates act, Hon. Mr. Bowser.

Amending the Shops Regulation act, Hon. Dr. Young.

Through Committee.

The bill to consolidate and amend the acts respecting judgments was passed through committee of the whole house and reported.

Hon. Dr. Young submitted the 36th annual report of the provincial public schools.

Amending Water Clauses Act.

Hon. Mr. Fulton brought down a bill to amend the Water Clauses Consolidation act of 1897, and explained that owing to the lateness of Prof. Carpenter's report, he had found it impossible to draft as comprehensive a measure as he had hoped to be able to at this time as to submit to the house. The right of individuals to store water was, however, made clear beyond all question. Between now and next session he, however, proposed to go very fully into all the matters at issue and to bring down a measure more complete in all its details.

To Amend Game Act.

Hon. Mr. Fulton brought down by message a bill to amend the Game Protection act of 1898 by raising the license for non-residents from \$50 to \$100.

Mr. Oliver: Is feathered birds of all kinds included?

Hon. Mr. Fulton: The game birds are defined in the act of 1898.

Mr. Oliver: Are pheasants, grouse, ducks, etc., included?

Hon. Mr. Fulton: Yes.
The bill was passed through committee of the whole house and read the first time.

Park Protection Act.

The house went into committee on the bill providing for the maintenance of provincial parks, and on motion of the hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton section 3 was so amended as to provide for the appointment by the lieutenant-governor in council of local provincial park boards, while section 17 was amended as follows:
"Subject to the approval of the lieutenant-governor in council, the board may lease any portion of a provincial park which it has power to manage under the provisions of this act to any athletic club or association, to be used for the purposes of said club or association."
The bill was passed through committee and reported.

Civil Service Bill.

On the resumption of the debate on the Civil Service Superannuation bill, Mr. Hawthorthwaite continuing his speech, held that the amendment of the hon. member for Esquimalt did not at all apply to the bill in its proposed amended shape.
Mr. Oliver raised the point of order that as the amendments were not as yet properly before the house they were not open for discussion.
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MR. McPHILLIPS UPON COMMITTEE'S ACTION

Explains and Justifies His Action Upon the City's Waterworks Measure

That his stand in the private bills committee has been misrepresented, and that he was perfectly within his rights in acting as he did in the case of the city's water works bill, is the contention of A. E. McPhillips, M.P., M. P. P. Mr. McPhillips explained to a Colonist reporter that the proceedings in the committee on the Friday preceding had no little bearing upon the events which occurred on Monday last, when the city's water works measure was withdrawn.

Mr. McPhillips explained that the committee on Friday by unanimous voice, composed of Liberals, Socialists and Conservatives, and without vote or division of opinion, declared as follows:

1. That the corporation of the city of Victoria, in its application to the Corporation of Victoria Water Works act be given the right to tunnel through the Esquimalt Water Works company's property and introduce the water to the city.

2. That power privileges be accorded subject to the provisions as in the Bill in the Vancouver City Act in 1895, i. e., first offer a price for the company's property operating the public utilities, supplying light, power and traction; if price not accepted by company, said company could go to arbitration to fix price; if not, they could engage in these undertakings without the let or hindrance of the company.

3. That no specific power of expropriation of the Esquimalt Water Works company's lands and waters be granted in excess of the powers specified in the Water Clauses Consolidation act, i. e., the provisions of said act to be inserted.

Upon the decision of the committee being communicated to W. J. Taylor, K. C., counsel for the city, he promptly said: "We abandon or withdraw all applications for power privileges." From that moment the Electric Light, Gas and Tramway company were no longer concerned with the proceedings of the committee. On Monday last the mayor and counsel for the city appeared before the committee with a newly framed bill. The consideration of same was proceeded with at some length, when a section came under review that was objected to by A. P. Luxton, K. C., counsel for the Esquimalt Water Works company, the only company then interested or affected by the measure. Mr. Luxton argued that if the section stood as it was that the sole and only site of the water company for its reservoirs to admit of the utilization of the water in the Esquimalt peninsula might be taken, which would mean irreparable damage and destruction of the value of his clients' undertaking.

Mr. Taylor admitted that it might have that statutory effect. Mr. Luxton then urged that the attempt now was to override the decision of the committee previously unanimously decided upon by the committee that property expropriation would not be permitted.

"Then Mr. Luxton submitted a proviso to the section, that the exercise of the powers in traversing the property of the Esquimalt Water Works company should not be held to extend to the expropriation of the sole and only site of the Water Works company for a reservoir. Mr. Taylor would not accept this proviso. If then went to a vote, whether the proviso should go in or not. On a practical vote of the committee three to two the proviso was rejected. Mr. McPhillips, the chairman, not voting. Mr. Neil Mackay, the member for Kaslo, raised a point of order and cited rule 70, and that all members of the committee should vote, rule 70 reading as follows:

"70. All questions before committee on private bills are decided by a majority of voices, including the voice of the chairman; and whenever the voices are equal, the chairman has a second or casting vote."

The vote—all voting was four to four. It was then the chairman's bounden duty to vote, which he did, voting in accordance with the previous decision of the committee, that there should be no piecemeal expropriation.

"It will therefore be seen," he stated, that the decision of the committee had nothing whatever to do with the British Columbia Electric Railway company's interests. Therefore, how untold to allege that I voted in any matter where that company's interests were involved. Upon the committee's decision being announced, Mr. Taylor counsel for the city, promptly stated that he withdrew the bill, casting away all advantages by way of statutory grants or privileges the committee were willing to concede upon being denied that which would have been the wrecking of the undertaking of the Esquimalt Water Works company's undertaking, and depriving it of the vested and acquired privileges that the private council held was theirs, i. e., the lands and waters duly appropriated, to take the reservoirs site, would be to in effect do this, the only fair method would be to expropriate the whole undertaking, a power the committee was willing to confer or refrain from interfering with the reservoirs site in any way. As a matter of fact the city has all the water required to take water for water works purposes at Sooke lake and make it available for all purposes under the provisions of the Water Clauses Consolidation act, only in embarking in the power business the ratepayers shall first decide whether it shall be done. Yet the mayor and counsel wish to anticipate the ratepayers in this decision.

"The experience of municipal ownership of public utilities other than a water works system has not been entirely satisfactory, and means the investment of millions. Notably the B. C. Electric Railway company has now expended over ten millions of dollars in its various undertakings. Do Victoria's citizens wish to enter into competition in this business? However, it is a matter for them, not the mayor and council."

In further discussion, Mr. McPhillips pointed out that even had he voted in a matter in which the B. C. Electric Railway company's interests were at stake, he would have had a vested right to do so, as he has no pecuniary interest in the company. The Rule No. 18 of the House reads as follows:

"18. No member is entitled to vote upon any question in which he has a direct pecuniary interest, and the vote of any member so interested shall be disallowed."

It was further pointed out that Mr.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., who holds the reins of the B. C. Electric Railway company, and is acting in legislative matters in which said company is interested, appeared before the committee. Therefore, when all the facts are looked at, it was unfair to attribute to the chairman of the private bills committee any motives but those of an honorable public man discharging his duty untrammelled in any way.

Mr. McPhillips naturally felt much impressed by the decision of the private council's judgment, and was naturally loath to, by act of parliament, take away property held by the highest court in the realm, to be the property of the Esquimalt Water Works company.

CIVIL SERVICE ACT ADVANCED

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Hon. Mr. Eberts ruled that the point of order was well taken.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite effected his object by discussing the proposed amendments in general propositions. He further suggested as a better method of reaching the object which the government had in view that in lieu of voting a sum from the consolidated fund it be provided that the civil servants and the government contribute an equal amount, two and a half per cent, each, in which manner the fund would be made not only permanent but self-sustaining.

The hon. member for Esquimalt urged that this \$200,000 would be better spent on trails, bridges, etc.; but this was altogether beside the question, as the house voted annually hundreds of thousands of dollars for these purposes.

John Oliver and Labor.

The hon. member for Delta had led this house to believe that he was worrying about the coal miners of the province. He had pictured the hardships with which they were compelled to contend in a manner which had not been specified upon him. He would have done better to have stuck to something of which he had some knowledge—such as haystacks.

The hon. member had not been consistent in his stand on his expressed opinions upon the present measure. If anyone could be looked upon as a previous measure they would see that he had opposed nearly every bill which had been introduced in the interests of the wage-earner. The speaker instanced the case of the smelter men, to whom the member for Delta had also referred. A bill had been introduced by himself to shorten their working hours, formerly from eleven to fifteen hours in length. The member for Delta had opposed this bill, as could be seen by the records of the house. A year later, after the owners had voluntarily accepted the eight-hour day, the member for Delta had consented to support a measure of this nature.

The member for Grand Forks (John McInnis) had at last session introduced a general eight-hour measure. This had been skillfully hoisted by the member for Okanagan, and the member for Delta had voted in support of that bill. Similarly he had opposed the eight-hour day for coal miners. In fact, in nearly every case he was found lining up with the corporations as opposed to the workers.

"I do not know," said the member for Nanaimo, "if such a persistent enemy of the working class as this hon. member for Delta. Here, when a bill is destined to benefit the working man more than any ever introduced is in question, he is found with profound hypocrisy, opposing the bill in the cause of labor. The bill is extremely important to one class of wage-earners—the civil servants."

The hon. member for Newcastle had strongly urged that some such principle should be adopted for the wage-earner of the province generally. Suppose, as in the proposed amendment, they took 2-1-2 per cent from the wages of the working man and the government added another 2-1-2 per cent and gradually increased the amount to high of higher age, a measure would be obtained which would be absolutely perfect. It would cost but little also. He urged the introduction to consider the adoption of some such amendment.

At this juncture John Oliver objected that the member for Nanaimo was discussing not the bill before the house but the amendments in the order paper which were not before the house.

The speaker held that the point of order was well taken. Mr. Hawthorthwaite, in continuing, stated that while he could not discuss the amendments upon the order paper there was nothing to prevent his proposing or suggesting additions in which he himself believed.

Hoped for Different System

He hoped that the government would adopt a principle different from that in use by most corporations and governments with regard to the manner in which the retiring allowance was computed. The basis of the salary for the last seven years of service was especially unfair in that it favored the more highly paid employee. The government or corporation could favor a class or individual and wreck the fund.

He thought that it would be only right in the case of a civil servant to demand for him that he should receive at least the full amount of money he had paid in. In the case of a civil servant resigning he should also receive the amount set aside for him by the government. No one was being robbed by the proposal. The amount paid by the government was merely deferred wages owing to these men.

The ratio was 2-1-2 per cent in the case of people receiving under \$200, 3 per cent when the salary is over this amount. He thought a different system of grading should be adopted. He thought it would be an admirable thing if money could be loaned out to enable a person, destined ultimately to benefit by the fund, to build a house and pay for it. He would pay interest to the fund and at the same time would save the exorbitant interest charged by the insurance or loan companies. The fund might even in time become self-sustaining. This proposal would militate against the interests of the loan associations and insurance companies, but it would be in the interest of the wage earners. The process by which these companies extracted large sums of money from the community was well known. He was certain when the principle proposed was understood by the members there would be no more taken. The trouble was that but few of the members took the trouble to examine the measure. He paid a tribute to the member for Skeena (Dr. Kerghin), who had broken away from party lines and had decided to support the measure. He had evidently taken the trouble to look into the matter and knew where the amendments really meant. The provisions of the act as he had said should be extended to

any individual who would care to come in on just and fair terms. Other governments were discussing just such methods as were being outlined. He thought that this was an opportune time for the present government to deal with old age pensions. The government had a strong majority back of it and possessed the confidence of the province. Their opportunity was a magnificent one, and the bill was in such shape that it could very readily be extended to apply to all workers.

In Difficult Position

He did not know when he had been confronted by such a temptation as he labored under now. As a Socialist he held that capitalism would ultimately go down before socialism. This would be hastened the more oppressive it became and delayed by any palliative measures adopted. He knew of no measure so dangerous to socialism as the measure before the house if broadened and enlarged along the lines he had mentioned.

While political expediency urged him to oppose the bill, yet when he thought of the suffering of the aged and infirm which, if broadened, the bill would allow, he would throw political expediency to the winds and would accept his proposal he would unhesitatingly support the measure. If it was not made to apply to all wage-earners, he would still support it. Because it benefited but one class, it should not be opposed by other wage-earners. This might equally be said of the various eight-hour bills and other labor measures introduced to benefit individual crafts or trades which he himself had from time to time introduced. He welcomed the bill because even if it was only left to apply to civil servants, yet it was the thin edge of the wedge, and the government would be committed to the principle. (Applause.)

Amendment Lost.

The amendment of John Jardine was lost on the following division:

Nays—Messrs. Kerghin, Williams, Hawthorthwaite, McInnis, Tatlow, McBride, Bowser, Cotton, Ellison, Ross, Shattford, McPhillips, Thomson, Hunter, Fulton, Young, Taylor, Gardin, Macowan, Gifford, Grant, Behnson, Manson, Hayward, McGuire, Mackay, Parson, Dwyer, Schofield—29.
Yeas—Kling, Naden, Hall, Eagleson, Jones, Yorston, Oliver, Macdonald, Henderson, Munro, Jardine, Brewster—12.

The bill was read the second time on the same division reversed.

Crown Lands Bill.

On the second reading of the bill to amend the laws affecting crown lands: Mr. Oliver said he regretted that it was not proposed to prevent the sale of public lands to speculators. He was of the opinion that the land holders' license might well have been left at \$10, and if the restriction in the area of their operations were omitted. He further objected to the clauses granting the lieutenant-governor in council the disposal of the reversionary rights which the province possessed in Indian reserves, at their own sweet will and pleasure, while he urged that 30 days' notice should be given of the expiration of timber licenses.

The bill was read the second time.

Coal Mines Act.

Hon. Mr. Fulton, in moving the second reading of the bill to amend the Coal Mines act, explained that in cases where means of transportation did not exist licensees were not obliged to mine coal. Prospectors were obliged to expend at least \$100 yearly on each claim and lessees at least \$125, while any individual or any company holding more than one license could do the work required, if this was deemed advisable, upon some one location. Provision was also made for locating by staking on the shore coal which lay under water. The bill was read the second time.

Land Registry Act.

In moving the second reading of the bill to amend the Land Registry act, Hon. Mr. Bowser stated that the provision adopted two years ago of limiting the distance of streets apart to 600 feet had in certain cases given rise to considerable difficulty and owing to representations which had been made them by the provincial land surveyors and by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities through deputations, the following amendment was introduced:

4. Section 68 of said chapter 22 is hereby further amended by striking out all the words in lines 27 to 34, both inclusive, and by substituting therefor the following:

"(a) That no street is shown to be less than sixty-six feet in width, except such half streets adjoining section lines or other boundaries as have been approved by the council, or by the surveyor-general if the land be situate in unorganized territory."

"(b) That all streets are shown in continuation, as nearly as may be, of any existing streets, and that no unnecessary gaps are shown without approval of the council, or of the surveyor-general, if the land be situate in unorganized territory."

"(c) That in case such section or lot borders on the shores of any navigable water, streets leading to such continuing to such water are shown on such plan or map at a not greater distance apart than six hundred feet, or taking into consideration the configuration or other physical features of the ground being dealt with, such other additional distance not exceeding four hundred feet as he may, owing to the special circumstances of the case, be deemed reasonable by the council, or by the surveyor-general if the land be situate in unorganized territory."

The bill was read the second time.

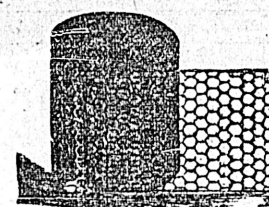
Liquor License Act.

In moving the second reading of the bill to amend the Liquor License act, Hon. Mr. Bowser stated that there was a view of the fact that there would be a great deal of railway construction in this province in the early future, as well as for other reasons, it had been deemed advisable to place the entire control of the liquor license system to be under the supervision of the police, who had assumed these duties early in the present year. It had been reported that in certain sections persons who held wholesale licenses were operating what were commonly known as "blind pigs," and in these instances the superintendent of police could, if he saw fit, cancel the licenses. So far, the system had worked very well indeed.

Stuart Henderson (Yale) objected that this was placing a very arbitrary power in the hands of the man. Provision for appeal should be made.

Hon. Mr. Bowser: The superintendent of police is in just as good a position as a county judge to decide such matters. Mr. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, said that the bill proposed to place a very dangerous power in the hands of the granting and the revoking of licenses. By far the largest part of the province was being taken out of the hands of license commis-

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sloners, and the system would be peculiarly subject to abuse. Petty local offices might easily have the result of seriously interfering with the ends of justice.

Hon. Mr. Bowser: No appeal existed in these cases prior to 1899. Mr. Macdonald: It is a thoroughly Conservative measure—in being a step backwards instead of a step forwards. C. W. Munro (Chilliwack) took objection to the centralization of authority. The principle of the measure was reactionary and full of danger.

Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton Supports. Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton stated that in 1889 the change was made of placing the license system in the unorganized districts under the control of license commissioners, and the result had not been at all satisfactory. (Hear, hear.) In small communities everybody knew everybody else's business, and commissioners were very frequently disinclined to refuse licenses to neighbors, with the consequence that in a great many cases the commissioners had not acted wisely in issuing licenses. (Hear, hear.) Instances of this sort were within his own knowledge. This system had formerly worked satisfactorily, and he had no manner of doubt that it would again be attended with the same results. (Hear, hear.) But if the contrary proved to be the case, it would certainly be a very easy matter to revert to the license commissioner system. (Hear, hear.) No one was more strongly in favor of decentralization

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PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF MERITS OF CLAIM

City Council Hears Report on
Question of Waterworks
Bill

With the intention of laying before
the ratepayers of the city the merits
of the city's case as argued before the
private bills committee of the legisla-
ture in connection with the private
bill introduced for the purpose of
amending and consolidating the ex-
isting water works bill a public meet-
ing will be held at the city hall this
evening. This step was urged
in a report made by the legislative
committee of the city council present-
ed at Monday's meeting of the coun-
cil. The report sets forth what the
members of the legislative committee
think of the action of the private bills
committee, and the reasons why the
bill was allowed to stand without fur-
ther pressing by the city. The report
is as follows:

Gentlemen.—We, your committee on
legislation, beg to report that, having
been specially convened at the sug-
gestion of His Worship the Mayor to
consider a communication on the con-
duct of the application for the private
bill to amend the City Water Works
Bill, we met at the office of the city
solicitors on Saturday afternoon,
February 29, at 2.15 p.m., and having
had communicated to us by the city
chairman and other members of the
committee who attended the house of
the position of matters and the atti-
tude of the municipal committee of the
house with regard to the bill, beg to
report as follows:

Arguments in Committee
On Friday last arguments of coun-
sel for the Esquimalt Water Works
Company, the B. C. Electric Railway
Company and the Telephone Company,
were directed to prevent the city from
entering into the business of supply-
ing electric light, heat, power or en-
ergy in competition with existing cor-
porations, without first offering to buy
out the existing companies on a prin-
ciple of compensation similar to that
contained in the Vancouver act passed
in 1900, which followed a previous
Ontario statute. It was pointed out,
on behalf of the city, that the commit-
tee of the house decided that the city's
bill should be restricted as follows,
namely: that they would not ratify
the powers of the acts of 1873 and
1892, and bring them up to date;
that the city should not have any
right to appropriate any portion of
the Esquimalt Water company's prop-
erty unless they expropriate the whole,
and that if they did expropriate the
whole the principle of compensation
should be that contained in the Water
Clauses Consolidation act involving,
as your committee have decided, a 30
per cent bonus, or considerably more
than is now being asked. The com-
mittee, however, decided to give the
right to the corporation to tunnel
under the Goldstream lands and water
shed on proper safeguards. Upon this
announcement of the committee, in
tention being made by Mr. Taylor, for
the corporation, that he should con-
sider withdrawing the sections seek-
ing to give the corporation the right
to use water for power.

Your chairman further desires to
report that he attended with the may-
or on the adjourned hearing before
the private bills committee this morn-
ing (Monday). Mr. Taylor made a
very full and complete explanation of
the clauses with regard to the power
clauses which he was quite will-
ing, if the power clauses were inserted,
to submit to the insertion of the same
clauses as are contained in the On-
tario Municipal act of 1903, settling
the mode and right of compensating
any competing undertaking.

Object to Amendment.
Mr. McPhillips, the chairman, then
ruled that the matter had been de-
cided and was not open again unless
by resolution of the committee de-
cided to re-open it, and as no motion
was made to re-open, the committee
then went into the details of the sections,
and upon reaching the section, as
settled by the city barrister upon the
principles passed by the committee on
Friday, Mr. Luxton moved, on behalf
of the Esquimalt Water Works com-
pany, to insert a clause at the end to
absolutely prohibit the corporation
from, under any circumstances, ex-
propriating or interfering with the
site below the power-house, which
they claim to have reserved for the
reservoir site. This being put to the
committee, the votes of the committee
were equal, and Mr. McPhillips, hav-
ing already once voted, gave, as chair-
man, a casting vote in favor of the
clause. Thereupon the city barrister
asked permission to consider the mat-
ter in conference with the mayor, and
your chairman, and in consultation
he advised that Mr. Luxton's clause
would so trammel and interfere with
the operations of the city in bringing
in the water from Sooke, if the tun-
nel route had to be adopted, that he
considered the bill worthless, and ad-
vised that the city withdraw from the
further promoting of the bill without,
however, withdrawing the bill itself,
and upon re-entering the committee
room Mr. Taylor stated that this was
the corporation's intention, and this
course was given effect to.

The bill now stands in the position
that temporarily, although before the
committee, the promotion is not being
proceeded with. Your committee are
of opinion that, in view of the special
clause inserted in three private bills
in the Esquimalt company's act of 1892 safe-
guarding the interests of the city, that
proper and due attention and consid-
eration is not being given by the pri-
vate bills committee of the house to
the city's requirements, and your
committee recommend that the coun-
cil, if they think fit, invite a public
discussion of the merits of the bill at
a public meeting to be held immediately.

All of which is respectfully sub-
mitted.

Thanks to Members.
Ald. Hall, on behalf of the legisla-
tive committee, tendered the thanks
of the city to H. B. Thomson, John
Jardine and Parker Williams, mem-
bers of the private bills committee of
the house, for the consideration which
they showed the city during the pro-
gress of the discussion of the bill,
and to those members of the commit-
tee who voted in favor of the city's
contentions. The amendment which
it was proposed to insert in the bill
had practically strangled the measure,
for with it inserted the measure was
useless.

Ald. Glenison considered that the city
had been treated with but scant cour-
tesy, while Ald. Mable questioned the
advisability of holding a public meet-
ing. He did not think such a step
would do any good, though it might
do no harm. Ald. Hall stated that it
had been urged in the private bills
committee that the city had received
no mandate from the people to take
up this question of water works im-

provement and he thought that a pub-
lic meeting and strongly-voiced pro-
tests would be a good thing, as it
would show that the people of Vic-
toria felt on this matter.

Ald. Cameron doubted whether the
general public fully understood the
practical at issue and would not be
further impressed by the holding of a
meeting. The city had done every-
thing possible, it was on the right
track, and he believed that in the
end the city would gain its point.

Ald. Pauline was of the opinion that
the people of Victoria were not wholly
awake to their interests. He believed
that it would only be a short time
until Victoria got what she wanted,
and secured what were the rights of
every municipality. He suggested
that the city, as soon as the house
arose, should approach the govern-
ment and press its claims.

DENTISTS TO HAVE NEW GOVERNING BODY

Council Will Be Elected By
College Consisting of All
Practitioners

A college of dentistry, the members
of which shall consist of all licensed
dentists in the province, which will
have control, through a coun-
cil which it will elect, of the
dental examinations and regulation of
the profession generally in British
Columbia, is created by an act intro-
duced into the legislature by Hon. W.
J. Bowser Monday.

The election of the dental council,
which has had charge of the examina-
tions in the past, has rested with the
B. C. Dental association. All licensed
practitioners in the province have not
been members of this and some dis-
satisfaction has existed on this ac-
count. The creation of the new col-
lege will do away with this.

The bill sets forth that the college
as above constituted shall elect five
qualified members to compose a gov-
erning council. They will hold office
for a term of five years. They will
appoint a president, a registrar, a
treasurer and an executive committee.

Powers of Council

The council shall have power to
make and may also from time to time
amend, vary, alter, rescind, replace,
re-enact and re-make rules and regu-
lations consistent with the provisions
of this act and necessary or expedi-
ent for the purpose of enabling or se-
curing the carrying into effect of the
beneficial effect of the provisions of
this act and every of them, and
particularly, and without in any way
restricting the generality of the fore-
going provision, rules and regulations
for the guidance, government, disci-
pline and regulation of the college and
of the practice of the profession of
dentistry and dental surgery.

(1) The powers conferred by this
section shall be deemed to be addi-
tional to all other powers by this act
conferred upon the council:
(2) Every rule and regulation made
by the council under and by virtue of
any power by this act conferred shall
be deemed to have been duly and ef-
fectually made if entered in a minute
book of the council as part of the min-
utes of a meeting of the council signed
by the chairman of such meeting, and
every such rule and regulation may
be proved in any court of justice in
the province of British Columbia
by the production of a copy of such
rule or regulation purporting to be
so entered under the hand of the regis-
trar and the seal of the college.

The council shall also have author-
ity to make rules and regulations re-
specting the preliminary examination
and the matriculation of all students
entering upon the study of the profes-
sion of dentistry and dental surgery
in the province of British Columbia,
to provide in lieu of such matricu-
lation or preliminary examination
any other satisfactory examination,
and to fix and determine the period
not exceeding five years for which
such students shall be entitled to be
employed under a member of the col-
lege, and to prescribe the studies and
the intermediate and final examina-
tions to be passed by such students
to entitle them to registration under
the act, and to make all such regula-
tions and rules as may be necessary
for the conduct of such examinations:
Provided always, however, that any
student who at the time of the com-
mencing of this act is a regularly
articled or any person duly licensed
to practice the profession of dentistry or
dental surgery in the province of British
Columbia and in active practice shall
be deemed to have matriculated, or
passed the preliminary examination
and to have been duly articulated and
employed under this act since the day
of the date of his articulation.

Examinations

The matriculation or preliminary
examination provided in the next pre-
ceding section shall be passed by all
persons applying to be admitted as
students of dentistry or dental sur-
gery prior to becoming articulated to any
member of the college: Provided that
a certificate from any university in
the Dominion of Canada, established
by authority of any act of the legisla-
ture of any province of Canada,
that the applicant has passed the
matriculation examination prescribed by
such university, shall be accepted in lieu of the pre-
liminary examination or matriculation
required by this act.

The council shall also have power
to examine candidates applying for a
license under the provisions of section
22 of this act, and to make all regu-
lations necessary for the conduct of
such examinations, and to appoint
such times and places therefor as they
may deem fit: Provided, however,
that examinations shall be held at
least twice in each year.

Every person who is desirous of
taking the final examination of the
council shall, pursuant to the rules of
the council, notify the registrar of the
council, and shall pay to the council
the fees required for such examination
and furnish the council with evidence
of his qualifications, as provided in
section 22 hereof.

The council shall also have power
and authority to appoint a board of
examiners to examine all candidates
for examination, which board shall be
composed of the registrar and regu-
lators of the council, and shall report the re-
sult of such examinations to the coun-
cil. Any member of the council shall
be eligible for appointment as a mem-
ber of the board of examiners.

There shall be payable to the col-

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lege by students and persons apply-
ing for a license the following fees:

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dent\$10
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tion\$20
- (c) For each final examination\$50
- (d) For registration as a member
of the college\$10

The council shall also have power
to fix and pay the salary or remunera-
tion to be paid or allowed to each of-
ficer, employee or servant of the col-
lege and to each member of the board
of examiners, in respect to the ser-
vices to be performed in connection
with the holding of examinations as
hereinbefore provided.

Penalties Provided

The council is empowered to strike
from the register the name of any
practitioner guilty of infamous or
unprofessional conduct. An inquiry
into any such case may be granted
upon the application of three members
of the council. An appeal from the
action of the council may be taken to
the supreme court.

The burden of proof of the right to
practice is placed upon the applicant.
An annual license fee of \$10 is char-
ged, which may be reduced to \$5 by
payment before the first Monday in
March of each year.

A penalty of \$50 for practising
without a certificate is provided.
All practitioners for the year 1908
are required to pay a fee of \$5.

An Interesting Volume.

William Wilson, of the Colonist
staff, is in possession of an interesting
volume, which, despite the fact that
it was printed 174 years ago, is still in
an excellent state of preservation.
The volume, which was printed by
"Mr. Alex. Carmichael, Alex. Millar, Jr.,
and Jo. Brown, in Company," is en-
titled a "Sacramental Catechism, or a
Familiar Instructor for Young Com-
municants," and included therewith
"many cases of Conscience rela-
tive thereto, intermixed and resolved,
for the belief and support of those who
are exercised to Godliness." The au-
thor of this relic of bygone days in
Glasgow, where the book was printed,
was John Willison, minister of the
gospel at Dundee, an ancestor of Mr.
Wilson.

WILL ENLARGE SMELTER

Big Granby Plant to Be Made of Daily
Capacity of 4,500
Tons

The Granby smelter will soon be
enlarged to a capacity of 4,500 tons a
day. This announcement was made
yesterday by A. B. W. Hodges, general
manager of the Granby smelter, who
is in the city for a few days on a
business trip. He stated that the
mines at Phoenix and the smelter at
Grand Forks are both working to full
capacity, an average of 3,400 tons of
ore per day being delivered. The work
of enlarging the smelter, which is the
third largest in the world, will be done
during the present year. Already
1,000 men are employed and when the
smelter is enlarged many more will be
required.

A reduction of about 12½ per cent.
has been made in wages. This step
was necessitated when the slump in
the price of copper came, and wages
were put back to the old level. The
drop in the price of copper is ex-
plained by Mr. Hodges as due to the
falling off in the demand consequent
on the financial stringency, and he
does not look for any advance much
inside of a year. In the meantime the
works have to be run at full blast in
order to make them pay at all, as the
larger the output the more economi-
cally the work can be done. Mr. Hodges
does not consider that British Colum-
bia has been affected by the bad times
anything like the east, and that any
stringency which exists will not last.

Cut His Throat.
Allenford, Ont., Mar. 3.—Miller Caron,
a farmer living about two miles north-
west of this village, committed suicide
yesterday by cutting his throat. The
cause is unknown.

NEW FAIR BUILDINGS WILL COST \$40,000

Fair Management Will Change
Site and Build Modern
Structures

The directors of the B. C. Agricul-
tural association will have at their
disposal, and will spend in new build-
ings this year somewhere between
thirty-five and forty thousand dollars
on six of the largest, handsomest and
most modern buildings of the kind
that are to be found anywhere in
Canada.

The amount will be distributed
something like this: The main build-
ing will cost about \$13,000; the ma-
chinery building, \$6,000; the new
stables, \$5,000; the poultry building,
\$4,000; the restaurant, \$4,000, and the
dairy building, \$2,000. Secretary Smart
states that the new buildings, when
completed, will be by far the finest in
the province of British Columbia.

At a meeting of the directors held
yesterday afternoon it was decided
that new buildings would not be lo-
cated on the site of the old ones, a
more suitable location having been
found to the north and west of the
main entrance. The reason given for
this change is that it is intended in
the near future to move the entrance
to the east end of the grounds, to
which point, it is expected, the car
line will be extended.

The old race stables that are lo-
cated on or near the site that is intended
for the new buildings will be destroy-
ed, and the new ones to replace them
will be built in the rear of the grand-
stand. It was also decided that the
restaurant will not be part of the
main building, the directors being of
the opinion that the plan adopted by
the big eastern fair managements,
that of having the restaurant in a
building apart from the others was by
far the most satisfactory.

The decision regarding the site of
the buildings was arrived at by the
directors after they had spent the
greater part of the morning at the ex-
hibition grounds with the assistant
city engineer in discussing the scheme
and inspecting the grounds.

It is proposed also to construct a
fine modern gravel drive in front of
the new buildings from the entrance
to the grounds to the grandstand, and
on the opposite side of this the
grounds will be beautified by lawns,
flower beds and shrubbery.

Secretary Smart states that it is
also the intention of the management
to enlarge and extend the present
grandstand and this work will, it is
expected, be carried on in conjunc-
tion with the building of new struc-
tures.

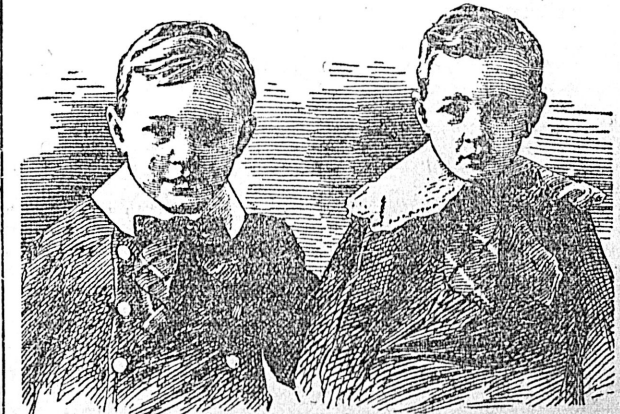
Banquet to Premier Whitney.
Toronto, Mar. 3.—The Borden club
last night banqueted Premier Whitney.

Institute of Architects.
Ottawa, Mar. 3.—The Commons pri-
vate bill committee today considered a
bill for the incorporation of the insti-
tute of architects. The bill will be
amended so as to prevent the body in
question from forming itself into a
close corporation.

Winnipeg Tax Collector.
Winnipeg, Mar. 3.—At the meeting of
the city council last night H. R. Pat-
tinson was appointed tax collector for
Winnipeg. R. D. Waugh, who was
recommended for the position by the
controllers, withdrew his name at the
last moment.

Public Health Bureau.
Ottawa, Mar. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier
and Hon. Mr. Fisher were waited upon
this afternoon by members of parlia-
ment and representatives of the Cana-
dian Medical association, who urged the
establishment of a Dominion bureau of
public health, on the lines of what had
been suggested in a recent debate in
the Commons. Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave
the proposal his sympathy. Mr. Fisher,
while pointing out some of the difficul-
ties in the way, admitted that the
project was feasible. The matter will be
brought up in the house again at the
resumption of Dr. Black's motion.

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CIVIC NOTICE

Water Works Bill

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held
in the Council Chamber City Hall, on
Wednesday next, the 4th inst., for the
purpose of discussing the Water
Works Bill now before the Legisla-
ture.
All persons interested are invited to
be present and take part in the dis-
cussion.
The Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.
LEWIS HALL, Mayor.
Victoria, B. C., March 2, 1908.

A. O. F.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Officers and members of Court Van-
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missioners at their next sitting as a
Licensing Court, for a transfer to Jesse
Julian Jackson of my license for the
sale of wines and liquors by retail upon
the premises situate on the corner of
Barton street and Commercial Alley, in
the city of Victoria, and known as
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BLINDED BY PARTIZANSHIP

The Times declares the agreement between the provincial government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company to be "a scandalous one on its face and absolutely indefensible." After stating that it is in favor of the company receiving the right of way and a reasonable amount of land for terminal purposes, the Times says: "This is all the company has received from the federal government in provinces in which the federal government controls the public lands, and we challenge proof to the contrary. That is all the company would have received from the federal government had that government owned the public lands of British Columbia." We fear that our contemporary does not keep itself posted upon what transpires at Ottawa. If it had done so it would have known the following facts: By virtue of an order-in-council the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company is to receive from the Dominion government, in the provinces where that government owns the public lands, 640 acres at each station and 2,560 acres at each divisional point. As the stations are on an average seven miles apart and there will be divisional points at an average distance of 130 miles apart, it will be seen that these concessions will embrace a large area. The price to be paid for the land is \$3.00 an acre, or only 50 cents more per acre than the company is to pay the provincial government for its reservation right in the Metlakatla reservation. When the company sells these lands it is to pay the Dominion government one-fourth of the net proceeds. By a second order-in-council if the station sites selected are on homesteaded land to which the settler has not obtained his patent, the government will sell the land for \$1.00 per acre, providing the company arranges with the homesteader, and will give the latter the right to homestead another area. These concessions are supplementary to those in the original contract, and while they are generous, we do not say that they are unreasonable. If our contemporary desires any further proof of our statement on this subject, we suggest that it should inquire of the Minister of Inland Revenue, who was a party to the adoption of the order-in-council mentioned.

The attitude of the Times in this matter would be absolutely unintelligible, if it were not for its well known antipathy to Mr. McBride and its invariable practice of opposing everything which the Colonist favors. When the bill for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific was before parliament the Colonist criticized it freely and fully, but the measure having become law and the people having ratified it at a general election, we are not so absurd as to hark back to a matter that has been settled, and to refuse to accept the facts as they are and make the best of them. Therefore it is that when the opportunity came by which the provincial government could secure the beginning of work this year, without giving the company more than it was reasonably entitled to and without going anything like as far as the Dominion government did in supplementing the aid granted by the original contract, we had no hesitation in declaring ourselves in favor of the proposals upon which the provincial government and the railway people had agreed. We say that the agreement is wholly a reasonable one, and that the reciprocal concessions granted by the company are substantial.

AS OTHERS SEE IT

Naturally we in British Columbia take a somewhat different view of the Provincial Immigration act than is held in other parts of Canada. The Colonist has never looked upon provincial legislation in respect to Oriental immigration as possessing the element of finality. It has said over and over again that it favored the enactment of such a measure as that which the legislature recently passed as an expression, and the strongest possible constitutional expression of the opinions of the people of British Columbia, and one far more dignified and impressive and far more likely to produce desired effects than popular demonstrations, which are always likely to lead to violence or at least the creation of unnecessary hard feelings. We believe that it was this spirit which prompted the conventions of both political parties in this province to declare in favor of anti-Oriental legislation and led the legislature to pass the act without a dissenting voice. We have at hand some comments from eastern exchanges upon the situation as it has presented itself since the act has been declared imperative so far as it relates to the Japanese. We regret that most of our contemporaries show a disposition to speak dogmatically upon this great question, rather than discuss it. Newspapers, which find no difficulty in sparing a column or more to an explanation of the policies of foreign countries, dispose of this great domestic issue by a few assertions, that are not always accurate. The Montreal Gazette, which is usually very careful in such matters, falls into an error in the following extract from a recent editorial on this subject:

No government at Ottawa which had any respect for itself or for its duty to Canada as a whole, could have permitted such an act as that of the British Columbia legislature to go into or remain in operation. This would be the case whether there were or were not treaty obligations with foreign powers. It would be a most awkward and disuniting situation if Ontario, for instance, should establish a frontier guard and, under some provincial exclusion act, demand from every traveler from Manitoba or Quebec an evidence of his right to cross the border, or if Quebec would set up and seek to apply to immigrants from Europe, some test which the people of Ontario, to which the men might be going, would hold to be improper. The only question was whether the government of the Dominion would fight the provincial law in the courts, or exercising its power under the constitution would disallow it as, in two previous instances, like enactments of the legislature of the province were disallowed. Probably the wisest course has been chosen. The situation was favorable to an appeal to the courts, and the judgment which appears to condemn as unconstitutional the laws which should have been questioned, and prevent further attempts to pass or enforce them. At any rate, it is to be hoped this will be the case. The situation that has existed since the attack on the Asiatics of Vancouver by a riotous mob has not been evidence either of good sense or patriotism in Canada's public life.

Its error consists in its assumption that the Act has been declared to be wholly ultra vires, which we may remind it was not the case, the only point decided being that it was inoperative as respects Japanese. Its statement that the situation since the Vancouver "riot" has not been an exhibition of good sense or patriotism in Canadian public life is one of those pronouncements that are only too common in the eastern press, and arise out of a misconception of the facts. We shall refer to another presently, but before doing so direct attention to a point made by the Gazette as to the inadvisability of the provinces establishing local tests as to immigration. This has never escaped the notice of the Colonist at least, and some years ago, when an attempt was made to pass legislation prohibiting certain immigration into this province from other provinces, we pointed out that such a measure would be opposed to the very spirit of confederation. The reason why we abstained from bringing it forward in the discussion of a measure designed to check Oriental immigration was because we wished to do nothing that would needlessly complicate an already difficult question. We think it will be admitted that for each province to have its own immigration laws enforceable against the people of other provinces would be an intolerable condition of things. There ought to be absolute uniformity in the immigration laws of Canada, that is they ought to apply alike to all parts of the country and there ought to be the right of free ingress and egress between all the provinces. The people of British Columbia appreciate the desirability of this quite as much as the people of any other province, and this brings us to a point above referred to, and to which the Montreal Star gives expression in the following language:

It is fortunate that this end has been attained without a quarrel between the Federal and Provincial governments. Such struggle loosens the framework of our constitution, which is even yet only about forty years old and is daily undergoing new tests because of new problems. There has long been a tendency on the Pacific Coast for the people there to regard themselves as not quite wholly Canadians. Had a long dispute arisen between the Canadian government and between the people of this issue which they regard as so vital, the separatist tendency would have been greatly increased. Now, however, that their quarrel is with the courts, the nation will escape this dangerous wrench.

While the looker-on may see most of the game, it certainly calls for more microscopic observation than we possess to be able to distinguish anything in the nature of a separatist tendency in this province. We are glad to be able to inform the Star that the Canadian sentiment is gaining in strength in British Columbia daily. At one time, but it was a number of years ago, there was a disposition on the part of some of the older residents to look upon themselves as not quite Canadians. This was very natural. A long distance, a great mountain barrier and a vast extent of vacant plains separated them from the Eastern part of the Dominion, with which they had little dealings and almost no intimacy. But this has all been changed, and today British Columbians are as proud to call themselves Canadians as are any other of the inhabitants of our broad land. The Star makes the same error as the Gazette in coming to the conclusion that the validity of the Immigration Act has been disposed of. The question has not been settled. Only one phase of it has been determined temporarily, and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has yet to be heard from even on that point. We beg to remind our eastern contemporaries that in this part of the Dominion we are trying as best we can to assist in the solution of a problem, which is perhaps as well appreciated here, both from a domestic and imperial point of view as it can be anywhere else. We quote the following paragraph from the Star as setting forth its views:

At the moment, all is well. We are depending upon the assurance of an ally which has never yet broken its word to us. Japan has undertaken to restrain its own emigration to this country; and Japan has a reputation for living up to its pledges. On this assurance, the Federal government is now relying; but the British government is bound to be given to understand that the Federal government will be as sensitive to a breach of this understanding as would a government sitting in Victoria.

The question has been settled, too, in the only way possible to a policy of Imperialism. If the pledges given by our national government to an ally of the Imperial government, under the aegis of the British ambassador, could be disregarded by a provincial government, then Imperial unity and responsibility would be at an end. The British government could not trust us to do business with nations with whom it is essential for all British peoples to keep faith. The Empire which makes it a point of honor to keep its lightest word, would have to repudiate the colony which could not be sure of keeping its signed treaties.

The Montreal Witness regards the attitude of British Columbia as tantamount to rebellion, saying: "For rebellion it is against Imperial and Canadian interests." It throws the responsibility for the alleged "rebellion" upon the provincial government, utterly disregarding the fact that both political parties stand on precisely the same platform in this respect. It declares that the exclusion movement is "strengthened by the more than usual amount of white distress, through being out of work." We freely concede that the Witness would not wilfully misrepresent the facts of any case, but between misrepresentation and misinformation the difference in results is not very wide. In the first place there is little or no "white distress" in British Columbia. Some of the floating population may not have had too prosperous a winter, but it was stated by the Mayor of Victoria last December that there were no unemployed residents of Victoria, and we believe the statement was true. Probably in Vancouver things have been somewhat different, because a good many people wandered into that city in search of work and stopped there because they could go no further without money to pay their passage; but even there the conditions have not warranted the assertion that there was "white distress." But any way the temporary shortage of labor, whatever it may have amounted to, was not in any sense responsible for the agitation against Oriental immigration. If the Witness will take the trouble to inform itself as to the facts it will learn that the movement, which found expression in the Immigration Act of the present session, had its origin eight years ago and was due to a great influx of Japanese. In the session of 1891, the present Finance Minister, then a private member, introduced the Natal Act. It passed and was disallowed. It was introduced a second time at a later session, was passed and disallowed. It was introduced last year, was passed and was reserved for the consideration of the Governor-General's pleasure. It was introduced at the present session, passed, brought into operation and is now before the courts on the question of unconstitutionality. Meanwhile at every convention of every political party in the province a resolution has been passed declaring in favor of such a measure, and on every occasion in which it has been before the legislature it has been passed unanimously. We submit for the consideration of the Witness if these facts do not show the movement to have something else behind it than "a more than usual white distress," or the desire of politicians to curry favor with the floating element of the population. Are we unreasonable when we ask the Witness to credit the people and the public men of this province with some slight appreciation of their duty to themselves and the country to which they belong? Is it a mistake for us to suppose that possibly we, who are in contact daily with Oriental immigration and know what it means in its many phases, may have at least as good an idea of how it should be dealt with as our friends in the eastern part of the Dominion?

NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTIONS.

The Conservative victory in New Brunswick is a very notable thing. This is the first time in a quarter of a century when a government has been defeated in that province, and the first time since confederation that a provincial election has been run squarely on federal party lines.

The Liberal defeat is a great blow to the prestige of Mr. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, and while it would be a mistake to suppose that the result may be accepted as an absolute indication of how the province will go at the next Dominion elections, the effect in that direction cannot be otherwise than profound. Throughout Canada the greatest satisfaction will be felt by Conservatives at this unmistakable evidence that the day is fast approaching when the Liberal party will be repudiated by the electors of the Dominion as emphatically as the Liberal government of New Brunswick has been repudiated by the voters of that province. The election is so significant that it is worthy of more extended reference than space will permit this morning.

We are getting on. Gangs of men have been put to work in the various wards to effect necessary repairs to the streets, and they are to be kept constantly employed under the direction of the city engineer. This move is essentially businesslike.

The anarchists in the United States are displaying an unpleasant activity. Years ago our neighbors to the south of the line were warned against the danger of opening their doors to the scum of Europe. The warning was not heeded, and now the scum is rising to the top. While we are not disposed to take an alarmist view of the situation, we are nevertheless inclined to think that the process of getting rid of it will tax the energies and resources of the United States for some considerable period.

The need of an enlarged dry dock at Esquimalt is emphasized by the fact that very shortly vessels will be plying to this port of such size that they will be unable to make use of the present facilities. Well, the board of trade has passed a resolution on the matter, and thus Victoria has exhausted itself in aggressive endeavor to impress upon the government the necessity of taking immediate action. In some other communities a strong delegation would go to Ottawa on behalf of the project—but this is apparently too much to ask of Victoria.

Robbers have been foiled in what is described as an unusually desperate attempt to rob a bank in Winnipeg. Signs are not wanting that the day is not far distant when Canadians will be called upon to adopt the most drastic measures to protect themselves from the attacks of a horde of criminals from the United States who look upon the Dominion as a field especially favorable for their operations. The situation in this respect is probably much more serious than most of us are inclined to believe at the present moment.

A cable dispatch from London, dated Sunday last, was to the effect that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the prime minister, suffered a relapse as a result of the strain of seeing people and transacting business on Saturday. The attending physicians consider that weakness of the heart is the most serious factor in the premier's illness. Sir Henry, though he has passed the allotted three score and ten, is not yet an old man, compared with many of those who have occupied prominent positions in the public life of England. He was born on September 7, 1836, and is, therefore, 72 years of age. None are more thoroughly sincere in the expression of the hope that he may speedily be restored to health and long be spared to assist in moulding the destiny of the Empire than those who are opposed to the policy of the government which he has the honor to lead in the House of Commons.

In most countries, promotion for officers of the Army and Navy usually follows as a result of achievement in battle, but the United States is about to establish a precedent by elevating Rear Admiral Evans to the position of Vice-Admiral. It is announced that in a quiet way naval officers in Washington are endeavoring to arrange an agreeable surprise for the officer in command of the great battleship fleet when the ships sail through the Golden Gate, completing the Pacific cruise, by conferring upon him the rank mentioned. As "peace hath her victories no less renowned than war," it is proper that "Fighting Bob's" triumph over the dangers which beset his path on the long, tortuous route from the Atlantic should be properly recognized. It must be conceded, in all fairness, that he has displayed qualities of the highest skill and seamanship in bringing the mighty fleet to its destination without a single serious mishap.

The bitter attack made by the Times on Mr. A. E. McPhillips, because of his action as chairman of the Private Bills committee, seems hard to understand. Mr. McPhillips had a duty to perform, and we submit it is to be presumed, until the contrary is shown, that he performed it honestly. His reputation in this community is such that this may be taken for granted. As we pointed out a few days ago, the work of the Private Bills committee is quasi judicial. It hears evidence and the addresses of counsel and also of others, who may have anything to urge. Then it comes to a decision as to what shall be incorporated in a bill and sends the proposed measure to the house. In the course of the consideration of the Victoria Water Works Bill, an amendment was proposed by counsel for the Esquimalt Water Works Company. Its inclusion in the bill did not mean that the house would agree to it. The committee having divided equally, it was for Mr. McPhillips to determine whether or not the amendment should be reported to the house. If he had voted against it, there would have been no reason why any member of the house might not have introduced such an amendment. If the bill had not been withdrawn but had been sent to the house with the amendment, there was no reason why somebody might not have moved in the house to strike it out. There was no finality in Mr. McPhillips' decision. As he had already voted for the amendment, he could not without stultifying his position give a casting vote against it. The occasion was one of those upon which a man has to do an act, which he knows will be unpopular, and Mr. McPhillips, in the discharge of his duty, acted fearlessly. We submit that to make him the subject of a bitter attack and to impute dishonorable motives to him by innuendo is to do him a very great injustice.

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ACCUSED OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE

Estella Carroll Charged With Conducting House of Ill Fame on Herald Street

The time of the police court yesterday morning was taken up with the case of Estella Carroll, charged with keeping a disorderly house on Herald street. She is being defended by J. A. Alkman. The case was not finished yesterday, an adjournment for one day being taken at the request of the chief of police to permit of Constable Heather giving evidence. Heather had been sent to New Westminster with an insane person and had not returned yesterday.

Special Constable Harry Wilson was the chief witness. He had been stationed outside the premises for several nights in order to see what went on. He was there for three nights from eight till four or four-thirty in the morning, and on several occasions noticed men entering the house, some of whom came out again after a while, and some of whom he saw no more. About 3 o'clock on the morning of February 23 he went into the house with Constable Harper to get the names of the women living in the house. On that occasion he only saw Estella Carroll, but was given the names of three girls whom she said were living with her.

The witness was cross-examined to show that there were other houses of ill-fame in the city. The chief objected to this, saying that he was willing to admit that there were other houses but that details concerning them were not relevant testimony in the case being tried. The cross-examination was allowed, however, whereupon Constable Wilson admitted that there were other houses of the same character both on Herald and Chatham streets and also in different parts of the town. Asked if he knew of a woman named Fay Watson running a house on Douglas street, he said he believed that she was. He also admitted that there were a number of women living in an hotel, whom he understood were prostitutes.

Constables Harper and Blackstock and Sergeant Redgrave gave similar evidence, though they had not been on duty outside the house in question for the same length of time and so had not seen so many men going in and out. Each of the police officers was asked what the reputation of the place was, the reply being that it was a house of ill-fame. Mr. Alkman objected to these questions on the ground that until positive evidence of the alleged misdoings of the house had been introduced, evidence of reputation was not admissible. He held that the fact that men had been seen to enter at night was not sufficient. Magistrate Jay, however, over-ruled the objections. The case comes up again this morning.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Gets Permit for Dwelling.

James E. Gray will erect a dwelling on South Turner street, to cost \$2800. Yesterday a permit was issued to Mr. Gray by the building inspector.

Inland Revenue.

The inland revenue returns for the month just closed were as follows: Spirits, \$8,768.50; malt, \$2,867.08; manufactured tobacco, \$3,175.73; raw leaf tobacco, \$461.78; cigars, \$1,008.75; other receipts, \$164.30. Total, \$16,446.16.

Sailors in Trouble.

Two firemen on the steamer Augustus, which is being repaired at Esquimalt, got into a fight Friday, and one of them was arrested on an information sworn by Captain Blackstock, master of the ship. George Morphy and H. K. Prior appear in the case, which was remanded till this afternoon.

A Boy Crook.

Behind closed doors yesterday a fifteen year old Icelandic named Sigurd Borgeson was given two years in the reformatory by the police magistrate. The boy had been delivering bogus telegrams to Chinamen and collecting for them. As he had been in trouble before and was under a suspended sentence, he was sent to the reformatory. His parents are said to be in Seattle.

Anglers Breaking Law.

Complaints have been made to the provincial fisheries department that despite the recent order-in-council issued a short time ago prohibiting fishing until after March 25, a number of anglers have been breaking the law. Last Sunday several were seen at Prospect lake catching trout and it is reported that the same thing is being done at other small lakes in the vicinity.

Services at St. Barnabas.

Today being Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at St. Barnabas church at 8 a. m., matins, communion service and a second celebration at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. there will be a lantern service, illustrating the journeyings of the children of Israel. Appropriate hymns will be sung.

Missionary Will Preach.

This evening at the Methodist Chinese mission, the Rev. Mr. Goth, a missionary to China, who is making a short visit in the city, will preach, and all friends and strangers are cordially invited to be present. Rev. Mr. Goth has been in China for the past ten years. He has been making a tour of England and is now on his way back to China. He will sail on the Empress of China when next she makes the western trip.

Study Tennyson's Poems.

The First Presbyterian Church club held an interesting session on Monday evening, when the members studied the life and works of the poet Tennyson. A paper on the life of the poet was read by Rev. A. E. Roberts and portions of the poems were read by some of the members of the club. Songs of Tennyson were sung by Mrs. Gregson, Mr. Perry, J. G. Brown and H. Morrison, and a quartette rendered the well known selection, "Sweet and Low." Those who took part in the recitations and readings were Miss Lamont, Miss McEwen and Messrs. Perry, Van Munster and Fraser. At the conclusion of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Mr. Roberts for his work in connection with the evening's entertainment.

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EXCELLENT RECITAL GIVEN AT ST. JOHN'S

G. Jennings Burnett and Assistant Artists Present Musical Treat Before Large Audience

An appreciative audience filled St. John's church last evening at the organ recital given by G. Jennings Burnett, who has labored incessantly to stamp these recitals with a uniform standard of high artistic worth, and his efforts have their reward in the realization that these recitals are held in such high esteem by the musical public. The opening number, (a) Fugue, prelude, by Handel, displayed marked ability and command over the organ, as well as the Grand Offertoire and march. Two excellent solos were sung by Mrs. Melville Parry, who possesses a voice of considerable power and range, together with a certain sweetness and style that make her singing very enjoyable, in her two songs, "In Verdure Clad" and "O Divine Redeemer." This lady is a well-known acquisition to Victoria. Mrs. Harry Currie's alto voice was very sympathetic and devotional in "My God, My Father, While I Stray." The audience was immensely pleased with the fine artistic rendition of Mr. Burnett's beautiful duet, "Love Divine," by Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, whose artistic singing was greatly enjoyed.

The singing of the choir of St. John was an enjoyable feature of the evening's recital, first in Mr. Burnett's own anthem, "O, Paradise," the solo being effectively sung by W. Griffin, and the male quartet by the Petch brothers, deserves special mention for their admirable blending of tone. The concluding strains by the choir of the last stanza was very impressive in its exquisite pianissimo effects. In Gounod's beautiful "Sustained," sung by the choir, much praise is due the tenor soloist, T. Petch, for his delightful purity of tone. His high notes are exceptionally clear and sweet. Mr. Burnett showed his power of adaptability to an atmosphere of foreign elements in his performance of Dvorak's weird yet fascinating "Largo," from the New World symphony.

One of the gems of the organ programme was undoubtedly the beautiful double number, "To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell), and the organist's own melody, "Innocence," both conspicuous for their sweetness and delicacy of treatment. The closing number on the programme was a brilliant performance of the organ, Tannhauser "March," in which unquestionably the full capacity of the organ was played with majestic effect to the great strains of this renowned Wagnerian masterpiece. Large audiences invariably have been the order at Mr. Burnett's recitals, and last evening's was no exception from the rule. The programme thoroughly sustained the standard of excellence previously established. It was as follows:

Organ: Fugue/Prelude, "Sing Unto God" (Handel); vocal: "Gallilee" (Adams), Mr. W. H. Mellier; organ: Largo, New World Symphony (Dvorak); tenor solo and chorus, Sanctus (Gounod), Mr. T. Petch and choir; organ: Cavatina (Bolin); vocal: In Verdure Clad (Creation) (Hady), Mrs. Melville Parry; organ: Meditation in D flat (Floyd St. Clair); vocal duet: Love Divine (Burnett), Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks; organ: Grand Offertoire (Wely); vocal: My God My Father While I Stray (Marston), Mrs. Harry Currie; organ: (a) Melody, Innocence (Burnett), (b) To a Wild Rose (MacDowell); vocal: O Divine Redeemer (Gounod), Mrs. Melville Parry; Solo, quartette and chorus: "O Paradise" (Burnett), Mr. W. Griffin, the Petch brothers and the choir; organ: March, Tannhauser (Wagner).

OBITUARY NOTICES

The death occurred yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at Tacoma of Mrs. (Dr.) Regli, formerly Miss Bessie Fraser, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Goodfellow of this city, who was married but a short time ago. Death was due to pleural pneumonia and occurred after a brief illness. Mrs. Alex McDermott of this city, sister of the late Mrs. Regli, was notified of her sister's illness and proceeded to Seattle on Sunday, being with her until the end came. In response to a telegram from Tacoma calling Mrs. Goodfellow, the tug Lorne was secured and made a quick run to the Sound port on Monday. The remains will be brought to the city for interment here on the steamer Princess Royal today.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Nicole Becker took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Fort street, at 2:30 o'clock, where Rev. Dr. Reid, assisted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, conducted the impressive services. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful floral offerings were sent. The pallbearers were J. Fletcher, H. Fleming, G. Hauck, R. S. Newton, P. J. Riddell and L. Stemler.

Word has been received in Victoria of the death in Philadelphia of Mrs. Power, widow of the late Capt. William Power, of Moodyville, B. C. The late Mrs. Power was well known in this city, and the news of her death will be received with regret by a large number of Victorians.

The funeral of the late John Pascoe will take place from the Hanna chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. G. K. B. Adams will officiate.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 3, 1908.

SYNOPSIS.
The barometer remains abnormally high over Northern Canada and a decided cold wave prevails from Port Simpson eastward to Alberta. The weather is fair throughout this province and the adjoining states with moderate winds along the coast, while in California rain and heavy general showers are reported about zero in Alberta and Saskatchewan and snow is reported in Manitoba.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	35	46
Vancouver	35	43
New Westminster	36	46
Kamloops	18	24
Barceloille	2	16
Port Simpson	21	26
Atlin	4	16
Dawson, Y. T.	-11	6
Calgary, Alta.	-10	28
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Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly easterly or northerly, generally fair, stationary or lower temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, easterly and northerly, generally fair and cold at night.

TUESDAY.

Highest .. 46
Lowest .. 36
Mean .. 41
Sunshine, 4 hours.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., March, 1908.

Date	Time	High	Time	High	Time	Low
1	3:56	8.1	7:21	6.12	28	9:20
2	3:48	8.2	7:18	6.01	28	9:20
3	3:40	8.3	7:12	5.34	25	8:21
4	3:28	8.10	6.56	5.15	20	8:12
5	3:12	8.21	6.42	5.01	16	7:23
6	2:56	8.31	6.24	4.18	15	7:23
7	2:40	8.41	6.06	3.39	23	6:28
8	2:25	8.51	5.48	3.11	28	5:35
9	2:10	9.01	5.29	2.42	33	4:42
10	1:55	9.11	5.10	2.13	38	3:49
11	1:40	9.21	4.51	1.44	43	2:56
12	1:25	9.31	4.32	1.15	48	2:03
13	1:10	9.41	4.13	0.46	53	1:10
14	1:00	9.51	3.54	0.17	58	0:17
15	1:00	10.01	3.35	0.17	63	0:24
16	1:00	10.11	3.16	0.17	68	0:31
17	1:00	10.21	2.57	0.17	73	0:38
18	1:00	10.31	2.38	0.17	78	0:45
19	1:00	10.41	2.19	0.17	83	0:52
20	1:00	10.51	2.00	0.17	88	0:59
21	1:00	11.01	1.41	0.17	93	1:06
22	1:00	11.11	1.22	0.17	98	1:13
23	1:00	11.21	1.03	0.17	103	1:20
24	1:00	11.31	0.84	0.17	108	1:27
25	1:00	11.41	0.65	0.17	113	1:34
26	1:00	11.51	0.46	0.17	118	1:41
27	1:00	12.01	0.27	0.17	123	1:48
28	1:00	12.11	0.08	0.17	128	1:55
29	1:00	12.21	0.00	0.17	133	2:02
30	1:00	12.31	0.00	0.17	138	2:09
31	1:00	12.41	0.00	0.17	143	2:16

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

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CHIEF LANGLEY ASKS FOR ADDITIONAL MEN

Urges Police Commissioners to Increase Force by Ten More Men

The necessity of providing for the
addition to the local police force of
nine patrolmen and one permanent de-
tective is being urged upon the police
commission by Chief of Police Langley,
whose communication on the matter
was considered at yesterday's
meeting of the commissioners, the
first to be held by the new board.

The growth of the city, the great
need of better police protection in the
outlying sections, where at present
absolutely no police protection is given,
and the steady influx of strangers,
are the reasons advanced by Chief
Langley for the additional men. The
chief also pointed out the necessity of
a public prosecutor. The work of the
police court was steadily increasing
and the number of cases dealt with
was now much larger than formerly.
Last month there was a total of 235
cases dealt with in the police court
and much of his time was taken up
in prosecuting the more important
cases with the result that he was un-
able to devote his time to his actual
police duties.

Urges Increase

Chief Langley's communication as to
the necessity of additions to the force
is as follows:

Gentlemen: I respectfully beg to
present this communication to you for
favorable consideration. As chief of
police of the city of Victoria, I beg to
point out, in my official capacity, I
consider the number of men under my
command insufficient to properly
safeguard all parts of the city. There
is no police patrol duty carried on in
the outskirts of the city, such as Vic-
toria West, James Bay and the other
various outlying places, and, as citi-
zens of Victoria, it must be obvious
to you that an increase in my staff
is very much to be desired. Quite of-
ten we have to seek for men to act
as special constables, but their work
is very unsatisfactory, they naturally
being new, or I might say "green,"
to police duty. It will be remembered
that our city covers an area of about
seven and one-quarter miles, or, in
other words, approximately we have
150 miles of streets, finished and un-
finished. It will be quite evident to
you that the police department is se-
verely handicapped in view of the
above mentioned circumstances. Stran-
gers are arriving here every day.
We are constantly receiving com-
plaints from householders living in
various parts of the outlying districts.
We are doing our best in this regard,
but in reality with the present small
force, it is impossible to patrol the
whole area of the city.

I earnestly beg at this time for the
appointment of nine regular constables
and one permanent detective to the
force. We must look to the future
growth of the city. It is a growing
one as is proved by the increase
of dwelling houses during the past
few years. I might state that there
has been no increase in the number
of constables since I joined as chief
in 1900. I urge that this increase be
granted. It is correct that the British
fleet is still going to be stationed
here, or in the future, it will be impera-
tive that a further increase of con-
stables be permitted.

I have occasion to make mention of
our patrol signal box system. The
boxes in use at the present time are
wooden ones, which are easily put in
disorder, thus being of no use to the
department. I would suggest that
nine of the proper iron fire alarm
boxes be installed, which I consider
will meet all police requirements as
regards signals.

I beg to report that the Canadian
club made a suggestion as to changing
the style of uniform for the police of
this city. The matter was discussed
by the last board of commissioners,
but being received at a late date in
the year, they decided to turn the
matter over to yourselves for favor-
able consideration.

JOHN. M. LANGLEY.

An Absolute Necessity.

In explaining to the commissioners
the need of the additional men, Chief
Langley stated that while it might ap-
pear that the addition of ten men to
the force was more than was neces-
sary, it would only provide for three
additional patrolmen on each shift of
eight hours, and as it would not be
possible to make the hours of duty any
longer, the only method of improving
the police protection was by adding
more men. The extra cost involved
would be about \$1,000 a year, \$3,000
in salaries and about \$1,000 for equip-
ment.

Chief Langley said he simply had
to have the men, if the city was to be
in anywise adequately patrolled, and
even the addition of ten men would
still leave much to be desired. No in-
crease in the police force had been
made for many years. In view of the
fact that the police force was expected
to enforce the liquor regulations, the
various city by-laws, keep watch on
the steamships arriving at all hours
of the day and night, and the hun-
dred and one other matters which
arise, the present force was alto-
gether too small. A present there
were only three patrolmen on duty on
each shift, which meant that outside
the business section there is abso-
lutely no police protection. There
should be a constable stationed in
Victoria West, James Bay, Spring
Ridge and the northward, but with the
present force, such protection was
simply out of the question.

Chief Langley declared that people
did not realize the great increase in
police work consequent on the rapid
growth of the city. At present, when
an important case arose the whole
force was practically demoralized by
reason of the necessity of taking men
off their regular duty.

The commissioners were unanimous
in acknowledging the need of more
men, but in view of the great increase
in the estimated expenditure of the
council for this year, Mayor Hall
doubted if the city could afford to
make the increase asked for by the
chief. All acknowledged the city has
outgrown its police force, and that the
outlying sections of the city urgently
needed protection.

ter regulation of saloons will be con-
sidered. The annual statistical report
of the police department for the past
year was also submitted by Chief
Langley and will be printed.

Bishop Perrin Will Lecture.

Tomorrow evening Bishop Perrin will
give a lecture in the Christ Church
Cathedral schoolroom on the life of
Christ. The lecture will be given to
the Junior branches of the missionary
association and their friends, but all
are invited to attend. A collection will
be taken up in aid of the fund that the
Juniors are raising to help one of the
Catechists in Saskatchewan. They
have already raised sufficient to fur-
nish him with a horse and sleigh and
contributed \$100 towards a dwelling.

WANTS TRAIL BUILT THROUGH TALKWA PASS

John Dorsey of Bulkley Valley Discusses Routes in the North

John Dorsey, of Bulkley Valley, who
has been in that country for the last
four years, and is well acquainted
with the roads and trails, is much in-
terested in the Talkwa pass route
through the Copper River district. In
July, 1904, Mr. Dorsey announced
through the Colonist that a trail and
a feasible railroad route could be ob-
tained through that pass. The matter
was then discussed by the board of
argument at Hazelton before Hon. Rich-
ard McBride, C. W. D. Clifford, R. F.
Green and A. E. McPhillips, ex-attor-
ney-general. Since then there have
been two sides to the argument, the
Copper river route and the Hazelton
route.

Discussing the matter with a report-
er for the Colonist yesterday he said:
"I was at that meeting myself and
announced that a road could be built
through that district at a cost not
greater than that of any other mount-
ain trail in other portions of the
province. Nothing has been done
about the matter since."

"Last summer the Grand Trunk Pa-
cific made a survey through the pass
and got 6-6-10 of 1 per cent grade from
the summit down to Aldermere, and
the same to the canyon, the summit
being not quite 2,700 feet high. If the
trail, which I advocated in 1904, were
built to connect with the Skeena at
the canyon it would avoid going round
by Hazelton for the all-year route.
The great question in the interior has
always been that of the mails. Mail
has to be carried for about eight
months of the year from Kitamaat to
Aldermere by Hazelton, the distances
of the route being as follows: Sixty
miles from Kitamaat to the canyon,
eighty miles from canyon to Hazelton,
and sixty miles from Hazelton to Al-
dermere, making a distance of 200
miles.

"The steamboats run on the river
about four months each year, but last
season we were 30 to 40 days without
any mail. The distance from Alder-
mere to the canyon by the trail that
I am advocating would be about 100
miles. The mail could be carried to
Aldermere from the canyon in the
same time and for the same cost that
it can from Hazelton. From Alder-
mere to Hazelton there is a wagon
road now, and good sleigh road in the
winter so that mail could be landed
in Hazelton much more quickly by
the trail route than it can by the
Skeena river route. It now takes 30
days to get mail from Victoria or
Vancouver to Aldermere, and 30 days
to return, making 60 days. There is
now a good sleigh road from Kitamaat
to the canyon, and with a good all-
year route, mail from Victoria or Van-
couver can be laid down in 10 days
at Aldermere, and in 12 days at Hazel-
ton. If this trail were completed,
prospectors and mine owners on the
Copper river and Milk river and the
Talkwa and Hausen basin, mines and
other mineral claims could be reach-
ed at a distance of from 40 to 60
miles from the canyon. At present
mail from Hazelton takes from 60 to
100 miles. Besides this the trail would
run through the centre of the coal
fields on the Talkwa river. On the
other hand the Grand Trunk Pacific
is announced to start the construction
of the first 112 miles from Prince Ru-
pert to the canyon.

If this trail were built by the mid-
dle of July, so that the horses and cattle
could be driven over it, there are lots
of cattle and stock in the interior that
could be delivered along the road. It
would open up a market for the stock
men from Bulkley valley to Fraser
lake and through to Quesnel. This
stock could be driven on good roads
ground through to the canyon, and
could be driven along the line of
the coast to Prince Rupert and other
northern ports.

"Settlers going in from Vancouver
to Victoria carrying stock or horses
could have their choice to take their
stock to the canyon by steamboat or
drive them by the way of Kitamaat.
A great many inquiries have been
made this winter about this question,
and the answer is partly built.
Sixteen miles on the south side from
Aldermere up to Talkwa was built by
Harry Housen and is known as Housen
trail. It goes to Housen basin. Leaving
the Housen trail at that point the
Grand Trunk Pacific crosses the
Talkwa and has built a trail 25 miles
to the canyon, and down Flat creek
to the Copper river to connect Grand
Trunk Pacific trail, a distance of 25
miles. Ten miles of this trail has
been completed and the other 15 miles
remains to be cut. If this trail were
completed with a bridge over the Cop-
per river, and a bridge over the
Talkwa, and the present trail improv-
ed, the road would state that \$15,000 would
complete the work. Mr. Housen and
the Grand Trunk Pacific have spent
about \$10,000 and the government has
spent, as I understand, about \$2,000
on the canyon, but as the Grand
Trunk Pacific trail was only tempo-
rarily cut, it would require considerable
improvement. At present in the win-
ter months teams can come up the
Talkwa river for a distance of 35
miles as there are large marshes and
flat ground along the river bank. This
would mean travelling from Kitamaat
to the canyon by sleigh, and walking
over the trail about 40 miles, and the
balance would be covered by sleighs.
If this road had been adopted three
years ago, it would have meant twice
the population to the interior, and
have saved many miles of hard mush-
ing to Hazelton, up the Skeena and
out to Kitamaat.

TWO CASES ARE TRIED BY MR. JUSTICE IRVING

Probate Granted in Will Case—Williams & Storey Involves Statute of Frauds

Mr. Justice Irving took his seat on
the bench this morning to take the di-
vittings of the supreme court. After
the list had been settled, the first case
heard was that of Phillips vs. Phillips,
in which a testator had, apparently,
destroyed a will that he had made,
leaving a copy thereof on which
probate was asked. In this instance
it had been ordered that the will be
proved in solemn form.

The will was that of the late Joseph
E. Phillips, who made a will in May,
1906, leaving everything to his widow.
At the same time he made a copy of
the will, properly witnessed, which he
gave to his daughter, Mrs. Sears, to
keep, with the injunction to bring it
forward should the original be de-
stroyed or mislaid and so not appear
after his decease. This is exactly what
happened, for a search of his papers
failed to reveal the original will, and
accordingly Mrs. Sears brought for-
ward the copy as she had been in-
structed.

When J. H. Lawson, Jr., had outlined
the circumstances, Fred Peters, K. C.,
who appeared for the heirs at law, said
that he did not need to call evi-
dence, as all those who would benefit
if the will were set aside were of full
age and willing that the will should
stand. His lordship, however, thought
that evidence, rebutting the presump-
tion that the testator intended to
cancel the will, should be introduced.

Mrs. Sears, daughter of the testator,
was the first witness. She told of the
signing of the will in duplicate, which
had been witnessed by herself and her
brother Edgar. Her father had told her
to keep the copy and bring it forward
should the original not be forthcoming
after his death. He had never said
anything about changing his will, and
nothing had transpired to make it prob-
able that he had changed his mind.
Edgar Phillips corroborated his sister.

The three other brothers, Joseph,
Sidney and George, also testified that
they knew of no reason why the will
should have been changed, and that
they were anxious for the will to stand
and the property to go to the support
of their mother. The widow, Mrs. Jo-
seph Phillips, said that they had been
married for 37 years, and had lived
together happily. Nothing had hap-
pened which would make it likely for
her husband to wish to change the
contents of his will, of whose contents
she had been unaware.

Mr. Justice Irving granted probate of
the will, remarking that the presump-
tion raised by the disappearance of the
will was got over by the testator's in-
structions to his daughter.

Williams vs. Storey. The will was
an action asking for specific perfor-
mance of an alleged contract on the part
of the defendant to buy five acres of
land near Victoria. H. R. Robertson
was for the plaintiff and Fred Peters,
K. C., and H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C.,
for the defense.

The plaintiff is Mrs. Williams, who
had an option on the land in question
and also owns the majority of the
stock in the real estate firm of A. Wil-
liams & Co., Ltd., of which her hus-
band, Alfred Williams, is managing di-
rector. It appears that the defendant,
Mrs. Storey, who was in Germany, saw
one of the firm's advertisements in a
paper that was sent to her, and last
August wrote Williams & Co., asking
them to show the properties to Police
Constable Frank Jones, who would in-
vestigate in her behalf. They did so, and Mr. Jones
of the several pieces submitted, recom-
mended the purchase of the five acres
in question, which were priced at \$3,
600 with the improvements. Mrs.
Storey wrote again, saying she had de-
cided to take the property, but sug-
gesting that she ought to get it for
\$2,500 cash, and telling them to see her
lawyer, Mr. Helmcken. Mr. Helmcken
told Mr. Williams that Mrs. Storey's
funds were tied up in an estate and
that she had no cash to invest. Mr.
Helmcken apparently wrote Mrs. Storey
to the same effect, for she advised
the real estate firm that she could not
complete the purchase until her return,
and also not to keep the property for
her, if they could sell it to anyone
else.

In cross examination Mr. Williams
said he managed all his wife's business
under a power of attorney, and stated
that the option on the property
called for \$1572.22 only. He explained
this by saying that his wife had
mortgaged the property, which had
been sold under the mortgage, but that
the mortgage, although he had got the
title in his name, had given him an
option of redemption for the amount
mentioned. He had acted as agent in
the matter, avowedly, but had not told
Mrs. Storey who the owner was when
making the alleged contract, which
consisted entirely of the letters. It
was shown that the cottages on the
place had been repapered and painted
at Mr. Jones' suggestion, but that Mrs.
Williams had been living there since.
He explained the fact that he had con-
tinued to advertise the property for
sale for three months after the alleged
contract, by saying that business was
so quiet he had not bothered to change
his advertisement. Mr. Peters, how-
ever, produced an advertisement dated
November 17, 1907, which offered the
property in question for sale, but
which in other respects differed from
the original advertisement.

Argument of Counsel.

At the close of the case for the
plaintiff, Mr. Peters asked for a non-
suit, on the ground that the Statute of
Frauds had not been complied with,
and there ensued a long legal argu-
ment in which a number of fine points
of law were discussed. Mr. Peters'
grounds were: First, that the fact
that the alleged contract was made
under a power of attorney, and that
the name of the owner was nowhere
disclosed in the letters, was a fatal de-
fect, and he read a number of authori-
ties. His second objection was that
five acres of good land, three and a
half miles from the centre of Victoria,
clear was not a sufficiently good de-
scription of the land to bring it with-
in the statute. His third point was
that the letters showed that the con-
tract was never really closed, and that
the correspondence amounted to noth-
ing more than negotiations. The last
point, however, in closing the contract
retained an offer of \$3,500 cash, which
was never accepted or rejected, and
that in other respects there had never
been a definite offer made and ac-
cepted. The fact that Mr. Williams
was referred to the solicitor, who
said "suit" was not completed. He
cited cases to show that in such cir-
cumstances the offer and acceptance
must be very clear.

Replying, Mr. Robertson contended
that the letters showed that a definite
offer was made and accepted, and that

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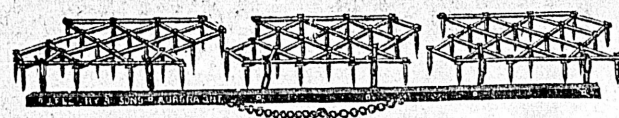
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Kalakaua. The late Mrs. Green was
the mother of Mrs. J. N. S. Williams,
of Maui, Hawaii, sister-in-law of B.
Williams, the well known Yates street
clothing store. Mrs. Green was reputed to
have been one of the largest stock-
holders in the Honolulu Iron Works
company, limited, and she was con-
nected with some of the oldest and
most prominent families of the islands.
The funeral took place from St. An-
drew's cathedral, Honolulu, to Nuuanu
cemetery, the services being most im-
pressive, and were attended by a
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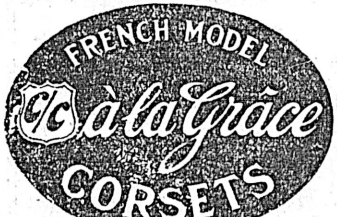
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In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

We are all familiar with the soothing effects of music. To listen to sweet singing or good playing will quiet the overworked nerves as few things will. Doctors have recognized this and music has been introduced into the hospitals with good effect. It has not been, perhaps, as generally known that singing has an excellent effect on the person who sings. This is what the Literary Digest contends in the following article:

The beneficial influence of singing is exerted in several different directions. First it involves correct nasal breathing, and this means that the air admitted to the lungs is practically germ free, and also the adequate development of the upper portions of the respiratory passages. A second effect is seen in the maintenance of the elasticity and proper expansion of the chest. The necessary breathing exercises mean increased functional activity of all parts of the lungs, including the apices, where, as is well known, tuberculosis commonly commences—a fact which is doubtless due, at least in part, to the limited expansion which occurs in these regions in ordinary circumstances. Lastly may be mentioned the improved oxygenation of the blood, which singing and efficient pulmonary respiration necessarily promote. The suggestion that singing may be used in the fight against pulmonary tuberculosis is an interesting one, and is a further instance of the therapeutic value of hygienic measures, which is so large an item in the current professional creed.

The women of Toronto are pressing the claims of the household for pure water on the Toronto board of control. Mrs. Boulbee showed that it was impossible in the infants' home to use boiled water, and Dr. Helen MacMurchy demonstrated that the bad drinking water was responsible for many cases of typhoid fever.

In the March number of Harper's Bazaar there is an article on "Mind Cure for Women's Ills" that is both interesting and helpful.

In the writer's opinion, many of the diseases from which women suffer are due to worry, and worry which is not only useless, but needless. The cure for this worry and the ills it causes is suggestion. "Suggestion systematically applied is the newest method by which the doctors are leading their nervous patients back to health. But suggestion not only cures sickness, it also makes cowards courageous, converts the lazy, cheers the hopeless and gives more power to the industrious. Altogether, suggestion furnishes a list of benefits with which the magician of old might have tempted credulous customers. Yet suggestion, or mind-training, or psychotherapy, its medical name, is nothing more and nothing less than common sense made authoritative in every-day life."

The writer acknowledges that there are in an age when the scientific world has done so much to conquer time and eliminate space, great temptations to live fast and to exhaust our nervous energy. But this is not necessary. We can, if we will, be mistresses of ourselves. We can live so as to conserve our energy and make use of it for the accomplishment of our daily tasks.

Then we are told that as by a long process of wrongdoing we have ruined our nerves, we can by a patient continuance in well-doing, restore them to their natural condition. In this the patient may be helped by human agencies. "Sometimes the action of psycho-therapeutics is suddenly conversion. A woman of 31, naturally a most vivacious, charming person, after various severe trials, went to pieces nervously. For nine years she was a wretched, helpless invalid; then she came into the care of a French physician, Dr. Dubois. When she first he had been in bed for months, unable to walk. On account of the terrible pain in her eyes, she could neither read nor write. All daylight was shut out of the room. Even the mirrors were removed, because she could not bear their glitter. She was swathed in flannels and her head was wrapped in a shawl, in spite of the heat of a day in mid-June. Her trouble, according to the doctor's diagnosis, fell among the nervous diseases that are best reached through the mind. Without drugs, and with the aid of suggestion, the physician, in three days he had her reading and writing letters and walking about a well-lighted room with mirrors on the wall. In a very short time she was taking a normal amount of exercise, and was, in fact, a healthy and happy woman. Her philosophy that required strenuous mental effort."

The Emmanuel church movement in Boston, where religion has combined with science to cure nervous diseases with wonderful success during the last year, is an example of the working out of this principle of suggestion. But it is the individual herself who, by a determination not to exhaust her nervous energy on trifles and to look upon life hopefully, can prevent herself from falling into the state where the advice of a specialist is needed. It may occur to some old-fashioned people that, after all, there is in this new doctrine only another application of the old precept: "In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."

The Presbyterian, commenting on the appointment of the Rev. John MacKay as head of the theological college which is about to be organized in this province says:

"No one who knows anything of what is involved in the establishment of a new college needs to be told that the principalship is not something that would appeal to a man looking for an easy position. It is probable that the very difficulty of the enterprise makes a strong appeal to Mr. MacKay. The fact that it affords a great opportunity for constructive work, and for making the college a great centre of influence in the life of the Pacific province, presents a strong attraction. Mr. Mac-

Kay has given good proof of his mind and manhood; he loves hard work, and by training and temperament he is well fitted for dealing with young men. There are those who honestly think that the time is not ripe for college expansion, but they will none the less watch the career of the new enterprise with deep and sympathetic interest, and will wish Mr. MacKay the most abundant success."

WOMAN'S WORK

A very successful concert was held at the W. C. T. U. mission Saturday night, a large and appreciative audience being entertained by the Young People's society of the Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, the following being the programme: Solo, Miss Pickett; quartet, Mr. Hays, Mr. Serase, Mr. Barker, Mr. Westcott; piano solo, Mr. Cleveland; solo, Mr. Serase; solo, Mr. Hays; solo, Mr. Barker; president's address, Mr. Sanderson; reading, Mr. Serase; instrumental duet, Mr. Nichols and Mr. Brightwell; recitation, Miss Sanderson.

The eighth concert of the second season of the Ladies' Musical club will take place at 2:30 p. m. in the Carnegie hall on Saturday next. The subject of study for the afternoon will be the works of Schumann.

HELPS FOR THE MOTHER

Every mother wishes her baby to walk at the earliest possible time, and imagines that the sooner the child is able to stand on its own feet, the more it will be able to do. But the truth is that each baby must decide the question for himself, for a desire to try what he can do with the legs he has hitherto only pulled along after him as he crept depends not on temperament as well as physical strength. If he is lusty and adventurous he will be far more eager to discover new things than one who is timid and weak. If he is disinclined to experiment it is not well to force him, other than to give confidence in himself.

By the time he is eleven months old baby will usually try to stand alone, or even walk a few steps, and before this age no effort should be made to hasten him in this development. He may be a week or more occasionally scrambling to his feet, and holding to a chair, without showing the slightest inclination to walk. Walking he will do in time, and once he becomes fascinated with the joy it is well to watch that he does not overdo and strain the leg muscles, not to mention weakening the bones.

When an infant is learning to walk, tenders are excellent, for they give support that prevents injury from sudden falls. The tender is a movable pen, as it were, in which there is a little seat. As the child begins to walk the seat may be removed, and he can stand upright within the little enclosure that before many days he will try to push in front of him. He must not be allowed to tire himself at this work, and a few minutes at a time is all that should be permitted. Another first aid to walking is a leading strap. It consists of a strong but soft belt, supported by a couple of straps over the shoulders. The mother may be made at home of webbing or fine leather. Where the belt joins in the back there is a long rein, and with this in her hand a mother can frequently prevent baby from falling and bumping his nose, or can guide his footsteps.

By the time he is a year old he should be able to walk alone or with the help of the leading rein.

A child should be more than a year and a half old before being allowed to walk out of doors, and then only for a few minutes when he has been taken from the go-cart to give him a little exercise. On such occasions the ground must be quite dry, and when there is the least dampness he should be permitted to stand.

How Coffee is Spoiled.

A suburban family has a servant who is an excellent cook, but insists upon making all her dishes strictly according to her own recipes. Her mistress gave her full swing, not only as to cooking, but as to the purchasing of supplies. The other day her mistress said to her: "The coffee you are giving us is very good. What kind is it?" "It's no kind at all, mum," replied "How do you mix it?" "I make it one-quarter Mocha, one-quarter Java and one-quarter Rio." "But that is only three-quarters. What is the other quarter at all, mum?" "That's where so many spoils the coffee, mum, by putting in a fourth quarter."

Mothers of Men.

The bravest battle that was ever fought! Shall I tell you of the world you will find it not.

"Was fought by the mothers of men."

Nay, not with cannon or battle shot.

With sword or noble pen.

Nay, not with eloquent words of the poet.

From the mouths of wonderful men.

But deep in a walled up woman's

Of woman that would not yield

But bravely, silently bore her part—

Lo, there is the battlefield!

No marshaling troops, no bivouac song.

No banner to gleam and wave.

But, oh! those battles, they last so long

From babyhood to the grave.

Yet faithfully still as a bridge of stars.

She fights in her walled up town—

Fights on, and in the ebb and flow—

Then silent, unseen, goes down.

Oh, ye with banner and battle shout

And soldiers, to shout and praise,

I tell you the kindest battles e'er fought

Were fought in these silent ways.

Oh, spotless woman in this world of shame,

With splendid and silent scorn,

Go back to God as white as you came,

The kindest battle born!

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Robt. H. Watt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Watt, "Dunelm" Menzies street, left this morning for White Horse, Y. T.

A. C. Flumerfelt and J. J. Warren left this morning on the Princess Royal for Seattle, whence they will take the Northern Pacific to Spokane.

Mrs. McSwain and daughters leave next week by the Northern Pacific for New York. They will sail on the White Star liner Cedric for a three months' trip to the Old Country.

A. H. Tuson left yesterday for Portland, where he will make a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Campbell leave tomorrow on the steamship Jefferson for White Horse.

C. D. Sword, Dominion fishery inspector, left this morning on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

Dr. E. Hall left this morning on a short business trip to Vancouver.

W. J. Leeson left yesterday morning for Seattle, whence he will travel by the North Coast Limited to New York, and will sail for England, where he will spend two months.

Mr. and Mrs. William McAllister have returned to the city from a short visit to the mainland.

Yesterday morning Miss Elsie Shrapnel left for Washington, D. C., where she will join her sister.

Rev. E. G. Taylor, Dominion fisheries inspector at Nanaimo, is in the city on a short visit.

Captain Ackerman left this morning for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Short left this morning on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Horner leave this morning for Vancouver, where they will take the Princess Beatrice for Skagway.

Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria this morning for Vancouver were H. J. Kinley, A. Martin, P. Martin, J. Yarno, S. B. Conklin, J. A. Owen, M. J. Barr, H. N. Rich, W. Hill, M. Pearlin, L. McNutt, J. Cault, S. Williams, A. Gussfield, Miss Turner, Miss Lepage, W. Murphy.

The following passengers on the Princess Victoria this morning will sail on the Princess Beatrice for Skagway tonight: R. H. Watt, H. Ellis, G. Walker, J. Boorman, Mr. and Mrs. McBurnie, W. C. Vey, A. Gray, W. R. Hall, G. Askew, Mrs. Johnson, J. Williams.

TEACHING OF HISTORY

The idea conveyed by the word history is too often associated with dates and dryness. At the mention of the subject there arises in the minds of many long lists of dates and a never-ending series of facts, so complicated that the memory of the child shrinks from so great a task and the child himself loses all interest in this most fascinating study and rejects over the fact that the great men died as soon as they did.

This subject, which is so full of life and realities, is too often presented in a matter-of-fact form—cold, colorless and lifeless; and the children do not realize that the event actually occurred during former generations of their own people.

What can we do to help the children feel that history is a living subject, and not the fossilized remains of a dead past? Let us use first of all—pictures, and use them freely; we all know the principle: What meets the eye remains. Pictures of historical personages and places bring home with great force, life lessons for all and the great men and noble women become realities.

But where are we to find the pictures? Our magazines and papers of today are full of historical pictures, and the old magazines which have been stored away in the attic for the last ten or twelve or even twenty years are just as good as the more recent ones and in many cases are better.

What shall we do with our pictures? Make scrap books. What child does not love to make a scrap book? Only we will call it a history note book, for our book shall contain more than pictures; we will have descriptions of the pictures, biographies of the great men and many maps and drawings bearing on our work. A scrap is a great help in displaying these pictures. If our lesson for today is on the early settlement of Canada, the children will pin on the screen, before school, any pictures which they have found pertaining to the lesson. At class time as the lesson progresses we will use the pictures already on the screen and after we have finished the study the children will take the pictures from the screen and place them in their note books with necessary writing to explain them.

TRIED RECIPES

Smelts.

Select good-sized fish and leave the head and tail in place. Cut off the fins; split the fish; remove the insides, but reserve the roes and detach the entire spine carefully. Wash well, season with salt and lemon juice and drain for half an hour.

Meanwhile rub the roe to a paste with the yolks of three hard-boiled eggs and one raw egg to bind them together; add a tablespoonful each of sifted bread crumbs and of minced parsley and season with salt, pepper, lemon juice and a bit of grated lemon peel.

Spread the inside of each smelt with this mixture; fold them together in natural shape, brush the surface of the fish with beaten egg, dust lightly

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To make tartare sauce, take a good mayonnaise and add to it finely minced pickle, onion and capers.

Halibut or Salmon Steak.

Have the fish cut in slices an inch thick. Trim off the outer skin and with a sharp knife cut individual portions from the slice. Wrap each in a piece of cheesecloth and tie with thread. Slice an onion, two lemons and a celery knob and lay them in the bottom of a pan; over this lay a bunch of parsley, three or four bay leaves and a dozen whole allspice. Cover with three inches of boiling water and add a cupful of vinegar and a tablespoonful of salt.

Cook the fish ten minutes, then take up and plunge into cold water to make the flesh firm. Remove the wrappings carefully and set aside to cool. When ready to serve put each piece on a crisp lettuce leaf and pour over a spoonful of halibut sauce.

To make halibut sauce, rub the yolk of two hard-boiled eggs with two raw ones and a teaspoonful of prepared mustard, add salt and a bit of cayenne pepper, and then blend into it gradually a cupful of olive oil and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Set on ice to chill thoroughly while you mince together three or four stalks of tender white celery, two apples, the whites of two hard-boiled eggs, a few capers, a pickle, some sprigs of parsley and half a dozen blanched almonds. Moisten this with the juice of a lemon and stir into the mayonnaise. Serve when ice cold.

It is a curious coincidence that Canada's greatest railroad man, Sir William Van Horne, is a native of the United States and that the greatest railroad builder of the United States, James J. Hill, is a native of the Dominion.

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The Sporting World

VICTORIA GUN CLUB
HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Outlook for Coming Season is
Best in the History of the
Association

The annual meeting of the Victoria Gun club was held last night in the offices of Weller Bros. Government street, and the reports of the officers showed that the organization is in a most flourishing condition, and that the outlook for the coming season is the best of the brightest.

The first shoot for the Dupont trophy will take place at the club grounds, Langford Plains, on April 5, to start sharp at 2 o'clock with 50 birds. There will also be many other interesting shoots during the season, among these being the handicap one for the Weller cup. The date for this was not decided at last night's meeting, but was left for the committee to deal with at a meeting to be held during the season.

The shoot for the Dupont trophy will be open to members of all gun clubs in Victoria, and there will be five shoots in all for the trophy and 50 birds each shoot. The dates of these will be arranged at the regular monthly meeting of the club.

The club has now about forty members in good standing, and their assets amount to about sixteen hundred dollars, distributed as follows: Land, \$1,000; clubhouse, \$200; expert traps, etc., \$150; Leggatt trap and fittings, \$100; sundries, \$25. There remains a balance on the clubhouse of \$25, leaving cash on hand amounting to \$1,311. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—W. G. Becktel.
Vice-President—J. W. Mansell.
Treasurer—W. H. Adams.
Secretary—R. Sangster.
Captain—O. Weller.
Club management—J. B. Sewell, E. J. Wall and officers of club.

DRILL HALL FOR SHOW

Secretary of Kennel Club Received
Notice From Ottawa to
This Effect

At a meeting of the Victoria Kennel club Monday the secretary notified the members that the drill hall had been secured by the kennel show for the date of the show here in April, permission being received from the department of militia to this effect.

Very little business was transacted by the members, the premium list engaging the attention of the members most of the evening. The following members of the committee were present: Messrs. Cuthbert, Hodgson, Wall, Florence, Hickford and Secretary Dunn.

New C. A. A. U. Ruling

Toronto, March 3.—President Stark, of C. A. A. U., says that no athlete belonging to C. A. A. U. will in future be allowed to compete in games under the sanction of the American union. This means cutting off of permits for men to go to any games across the line.

After Once Tasting

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no one wants an old-fashioned cod liver oil preparation or emulsion, because Vinol is a much better body-builder and strength creator for old people, weak children, and for coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. If it does no good we will return your money.

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Oak Bay Cricket Club

The annual general meeting of the Oak Bay Cricket club will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the offices of the B. C. Electric company, Broughton street. In addition to other business the election of officers will take place. The club will this year play at Beacon Hill park, where grounds have been secured.

Miller Won Battle

Vancouver, March 3.—Driver Miller and his wallop brought home the money last night in his scheduled fifteen-round bout with Bob Ritchie, lightweight champion of British Columbia, at the North Vancouver Athletic club, and altogether spent the calculations of most of the local boxing enthusiasts who could see nothing but a Ritchie victory. Miller made it soon too, registering a clean knockout in the third round.

PRESIDENT MILLER ASKS
FOR LEAGUE MEETING

Would Consider Charges of Referee
Tait Official in Vancouver-
Nanaimo Game

Nanaimo, March 3.—Secretary Jas. McKinnel, of the B. C. Rugby, has received the following communication from President J. E. Miller, respecting the controversy over the charges against Referee Tait:

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 29.
J. R. McKinnel, Esq., Secretary B. C. Rugby Union, Nanaimo, B. C.
Dear Sir: You will be good enough to call a meeting of the B. C. Union committee (Rugby) to consider the charges made by Mr. John S. Tait, who refereed the Vancouver-Nanaimo game.

As Victoria is the neutral city I beg to nominate it as the place of meeting. Date of meeting, March 7; place, Driard hotel, and time, 8:30 p. m. I am, yours very truly,
J. E. MILLER, President.

LEAGUE WILL HAVE TO
APPOINT NEW REFEREE

Ed. Whyte Unable to Act in
Big Game Between Island
and Mainland

Ed Whyte, the clever goalkeeper of the Y. M. C. A. soccer team and secretary of the Island Association Football league, will be unable to officiate as referee at the big game Saturday between All Island and All Mainland teams in the first match to decide the title of premier football honors in this province.

Mr. Whyte has been confined to the house for the past two weeks with an injured leg, received while playing football, and only yesterday was able to be out on the street, and will be unable to handle the whistle Saturday. This will be generally regretted by the players of both teams, as no better official could be chosen as Mr. Whyte is fair in his rulings and understands the game from A to Z.

This will necessitate the appointment of another official by the league officials, and as two substitutes were appointed at the league meeting in the event of Mr. Whyte being unable to act, the choice will lie between these two. The two men named are A. Lockley and S. H. Thompson, and the league will call a special meeting to decide on which of these men will go to Vancouver.

KELOWNA TO COME HERE

Crack Okanagan Soccer Team to Play
Picked Team in This City
Saturday

An interesting game of football will be played at the Oak Bay grounds Saturday when the crack Kelowna team will meet a picked eleven from the city clubs. The visiting team is the best that the Okanagan district can produce and will make a tour of the coast cities.

The itinerary of the Kelowna club will be as follows, though several dates are still to be arranged:
March 7th—Victoria.
March 8th—Ladysmith.
March 12th—Shamrocks.
March 14th—New Westminster.
March 16th—Mission.

STUDENTS CHAMPIONS
IN CITY BASKETBALL

Emanuel Baptists Defeat of
J.B.A.A. Gives Intermediate
Honors to Hight School

As a result of the Emanuel Baptists defeating the J. B. A. A. quintette in Fernwood hall last night the High school team the intermediate basketball championship of the city.

This was undoubtedly the fastest game of this series and there was never a moment of loose play. Both teams played a snappy game from start to finish and it was anybody's game until the call of time.

The first goal was netted by Hazard Lory of the Emanuel after some pretty combination work on the part of the forwards. The score was soon equalized by the Bays. Dakers doing the necessary by a difficult shot from near centre. Both teams checked close after this and at half time the Bays were leading by a score of 9-7.

The second half started off with a rush and after several minutes play the Baptists succeeded in evening matters. The guards of both teams were working for all that was in them and did their utmost to keep down the score, but with a minute to play and the score 15 all, Lory netted a free shot which put the Emanuel in the lead, which they held until the call of time. For the losers the scoring was done by Dakers, Menzies, Cox and Todd, while Lory, Barnes and Johnson did the winning. Brock Robertson refereed an impartial game.

The teams lined up as follows:
Baptists.
Menzies.....Guards.....Bryndeson
Donaldson.....Centre.....Miller
Dakers.....Forwards.....Lory
Cox.....".....Barnes
Todd.....".....Johnson

STANDING OF THE LEAGUE.
High School.....6.....3.....6
Emanuel Baptists.....6.....3.....6
J. B. A. A.....6.....3.....6
V. W. A. A.....6.....2.....4

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RULES TO GOVERN
F. Y. M. A. TOURNEY

Big Five Hundred Tournament Will
Start in Association Rooms
Thursday

The following rules and regulations to govern the F. Y. M. A. five hundred tournament, commencing Thursday next at 8:15 p. m., were drawn up by the committee on Monday night:

Play to commence Thursday, March 5, and for nine succeeding Thursdays. Each round shall consist of eight turns of four hands each.

Any player to qualify for the grand average prizes must take part in seven or more rounds.

Any player who may draw a blank shall be entitled to take the highest score made that night for the average competition only.

No substituting will be allowed in this tournament.

Any player playing with a dummy has two bids—one in the dummy's turn and one in his own.

Any director shall be referred to the committee, whose decision shall be final.

The prizes will be: Grand average prize, second highest in grand average, highest score made in any one night, the highest score made each week.

West Elgin Grits object to Senator Wilson and Peter Stewart holding the patronage of the riding.

Montreal refiners have reduced sugar 10 cents per 100 pounds.

MISCELLANEOUS "HAIR TONICS."
Most Hair Preparations are Merely Scalp Irritants, of No Value.

CIVIL SERVICE
ACT ADVANCED

(Continued from Page 2.)

than himself, but this measure was drawn in the interests of temperance and reform. (Hear, hear.) Indeed, that very knowledge that this step was so wisely contemplated had been productive of good. (Hear, hear.)

Liberals Oppose.

Dr. J. H. King (Cranbrook) protested that this system had not previously been attended with good results in the newly settled and in the unorganized districts of the province.

G. R. Naden (Greenwood) held that political influences would now govern the issue and the holding of licenses. John Oliver (Delta): This means that the liquor license holders must be on good terms with the party in power.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo) thought that the intention of the bill was to limit the number of saloons in the rural districts, but it destroyed local control in these cases over the issue of licenses. Besides, he further observed, had been tinkering with the liquor question for 150 years, and matters had grown worse instead of better. The drink bill per capita grew steadily larger in place of becoming smaller. The real trouble lay in the fact that neither the Liberal nor the temperance party, none of those who took the question up, would approach the subject honestly. The only way in which the evils connected with the liquor system could be lessened was through the elimination of profit. Prohibition had been tried in Kansas and in other states of the union, and had been a failure. He could not wholly approve of the bill as presented to the house.

Dr. McGuire's Views

Dr. G. A. McGuire (Vancouver) remarked that tinkering with this "misérable business" would always prove to be ineffective, but complete prohibition would enable the number of policemen to be reduced by one-half. Certain statements which had just been made by the hon. member for Nanaimo were, as was so often the case with that hon. gentleman, not founded upon facts. This means that the prohibitory laws had had the effect of making drinking more prevalent, but on the contrary, it had been found that the amount which was spent per capita for liquor decreased in direct proportion to the degree of restriction which was placed on the liquor trade. If the government desired to get rid of all trouble in connection with this subject the best policy to adopt would be to introduce a bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in this province.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite: And of intoxicating drugs as well!

Dr. McGuire: Yes, and of intoxicating drugs too. Objection was taken both to appointed license commissioners and to placing the control of licenses in the hands of the police. The only other possible solution of the problem was to permit the commission to be elected by the people themselves, but unfortunately we had not as yet reached that stage of perfection. He approved of the principle of the bill, but felt that the sooner "this iniquitous business" was altogether wiped out of existence the better it would be for the country.

Says Too Many Hotels

Parker Williams (Newcastle) said that the bill really sanctioned what had been already done in outlawing districts through an order-in-council, and the change was in the wrong direction. The more cheaply people lived the less wages they were likely to receive if the wage-earners spent less by giving up the use of liquor and of tobacco and other vices it was highly probable that their wages would be reduced. As a matter of fact the "American continent were to be found among those who inveighed most strongly against the intemperance of the working classes. At the present time quite enough and even too many hotels existed in the settled portions of the province.

Read Second Time

The bill was read the second time on the following division:
Yeas—Messrs. Fidler, McBride, Bowser, Cotton, Ellison, Ross, Shatfield, Phillips, Thomson, Hunter, Fulton, Young, Taylor, Garden, Macgowan, Gifford, Grant, Behnson, Manson, Hayward, McGuire, Mackay, Parson, Davey, Schofield—25.
Nays—King, Naden, Hall, Eagleson, Jones, Yonston, Kergin, Oliver, Macdonald, Henderson, Munro, J. J. B. Brewster, Williams, Hawthornthwaite, McInnis—16.

Conditions at Nanaimo.
In reply to Mr. Hawthornthwaite, the hon. Mr. Fidler stated that according to the information he had received from Mr. Cameron, who was in charge, there were a great number of unemployed persons in Nanaimo, although he could not give the exact number. Arrangements were being made to give them work on the roads in that neighborhood and also in the Newcastle district.

Here's the Cure for Sick
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Question of Privilege.

A. E. McPhillips (Islands) rose to a question of privilege. He had been represented in the Times of this city as voting on the bill which had been recently before the private bills committee, while he was the legal adviser of one of the companies concerned. He wished it distinctly understood that he had no pecuniary interest in either the B. C. Electric Railway company or in the Esquimalt Waterworks corporation, and had acted throughout strictly in line with his rights and privileges as a member of the house and in accordance with rules 18 and 70, which he read. What he had done was in perfect consonance with parliamentary custom, practice and usage and was not in any way opposed to the highest interpretation of parliamentary ethics.

The house adjourned at 5:40 o'clock.

After Recess

On motion of the hon. Mr. McBride the supply bill was read the second time.

The bill to consolidate and amend the act respecting judgments was read the third time, and passed.

Hon. Dr. Young desired to advance the Civil Service and Superannuation bill another stage, but Mr. Oliver interposed an objection to taking two stages within a single day on the ground that the principle which was involved in this bill was of considerable importance to the country.

Hon. Mr. Ebert ruled that the point of order was well taken.

Hon. Mr. McBride: With every deference to the ruling of the chair, I think it is quite obvious that under it, we will obtain very little substantial gain in the way of advancing the proceedings of this house if the two sittings of the day are a part of the recent adoption of a resolution by the house on this subject, to be counted only as one sitting, but to my mind the object aimed at by the rules of the house, when provision is made that would allow two sittings to be held on the same day, is merely to implement legislation. Now, there is no disposition on our part to appeal against the chair in this house, I am glad to submit to your ruling, sir, but if it is to be made a matter of record there must needs be a revision of the rule in order that we may know exactly where we stand.

In answer to Mr. Oliver, Hon. Mr. McBride stated that the passage of the bill in question was a matter of no controversy in the house, and that before the house in the second stage on the same day was all that was asked for.

Mr. Macdonald remarked that while the opposition had no desire either to obstruct or to prevent the passage of legislation, delay was at times necessary to enable members to consider what steps they might take at the next stage. The matter was then dropped.

Coal Mines Act

The house went into committee on the Coal Mines act.

Hon. Mr. Fulton, explained that as was required in the case of public lands, applicants for coal licenses must in future post a written or printed notice of their intention and further publish the said notice both in the British Columbia Gazette and in a local newspaper.

Mr. Oliver objected that altogether too much was left to the discretion of the chief commissioner.

Hon. Mr. McBride held that lest an attempt might in such cases be made to cover in their application a larger territory than they might have disclosed, it would undoubtedly in the end be found to be the most effective way to safeguard the interests of what the circumstances was felt to be right and fair to the discretion of the department. At the present time an instance had arisen in which a very large and valuable territory might have to be handed over to corporations, which might be taken up by fruit farmers and by stockmen.

Mr. Macdonald saw very serious objection to placing this discretion in the hands of the chief commissioner. Prospectors spent a good deal of time and money in their work, and if this vision might on some future occasion be used to deprive a discoverer of coal of the full benefit of his discovery. It was practically impossible to induce companies to mine less than several square miles of coal, as these operations required very large expenditures.

The clause in question was allowed to stand over for further consideration. The act to amend the Land Registry act was then committed and reported as amended.

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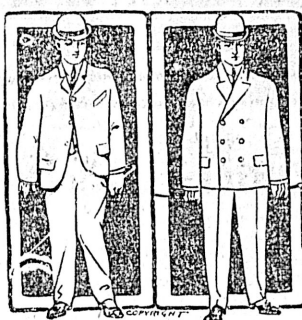
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The act to amend the Timber Measurement act was given second reading.

Taxing Canneries.

In moving the second reading of An Act to Increase the Revenue of the Crown by the taxation of canneries and cold storage warehouses, Hon. W. J. Bowser gave a short explanation. The fish in the rivers of the province belongs to the province and hence there is no question as to the right of the province to say who shall and who shall not take these fish. Therefore it was proposed to tax the canneries and cold storage establishments.

The province had a right to do this, just as they had the right to license other industries under various trade license acts. The money was required for the administration of the department.

It must be admitted that the salmon fisheries of the Fraser were not as they should be. The salmon packs were falling off and the duty devolved upon both the Dominion and provin-



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cial governments to do all in their power to foster the industry by changing the regulations.

The same held true of the salmon fisheries of the north. There was not the same falling off there, but the government by the license system could say who should and should not have the right to fish and in this manner maintain a proper supervision over the industry in these regions. They would be able to prevent a condition similar to that on the Fraser arising here.

John Oliver (Delta) took exception to the latter statement. It placed too much power in the hands of the government and they could discriminate

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Tells People Here How This
Simple Home Mixture Is Made

A large New York health publication tells its readers of a number of simple and safe prescriptions that can be made at home. The following, however, for the cause of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles receives the greatest praise, viz., Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; three ounces. These simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at little cost and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle.

The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime, drinking a full tumblerful of water after each dose. It is further stated that

this prescription is a positive remedy for kidney trouble and lame back, weak bladder and urinary difficulties, especially of the elderly people, and one of the best things to be used in rheumatic affections, relieving the aches and pains and reducing swellings.

A well-known local druggist states that this mixture acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys; cleanses these "sponge-like organs" and gives them power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood which is the cause of rheumatism.

Cut this out and hand to some sufferer, which would certainly be an act of humanity.

On the Waterfront

CHINESE SEIZURE OF TATSU MARU

Was Carrying Shipment of Firearms Near Portuguese Port

VESSEL IS RELEASED

Japanese Indignant Because Chinese Hauled Down the Red-Balled Flag

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan brought full details regarding the seizure of the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru No. 2, since ordered released by China, according to a cablegram from Peking, off Macao by Chinese warships, an action which Japan seems to regard as a casus belli unless reparations is made. The cargo of arms and ammunition carried by the Tatsu Maru was shipped by a Japanese firm, the Awaya Shoten, whose head, Mr. Awaya, is largely interested in British Columbia, being also at the head of the Awaya-Keda Mining company, which is developing a mine on Moresby Island. The seizure obviously involved the relations of China with not only Japan, but also with Portugal, and, following upon the series of questions still unsettled between Japan and China, it caused, according to arrivals by the Empress of Japan, considerable excitement in the island empire. Had China not given up the vessel, it is generally considered war would have resulted.

The Chinese victory at Canton, in whose keeping the seized Japanese steamer was given, offered to release the vessel while holding the shipment of arms, but this offer was refused by Consul Uyeno, who handled the situation on the spot for Japan. Minister Hayashi at Peking also lodged a strong protest. A British warship was sent from Hongkong to watch the affair, and a Japanese cruiser was ordered to the scene. Japan, according to a note issued by the foreign office at Tokio, will not be satisfied with anything short of release of the steamer, punishment of the officers responsible for the seizure, and ample compensation.

It is held by the Japanese that the steamer was engaged lawfully in carrying the 1,500 rifles and 40,000 rounds of ammunition on board, manifested from the Awaya Shoten of Osaka to Kwang Vo & Co., a Chinese firm of Macao, the Portuguese government of Macao, however, does not forbid the importation of arms, under special license, into Macao, and the Japanese claim the Tatsu Maru had a permit from the Portuguese. The Chinese officials hold that the arms were intended for Chinese insurgents in South China, and that the warships which made the seizure found the Tatsu Maru endeavoring to unload the war munitions surreptitiously; moreover, they say 750 rifles, secreted on board and not manifested, were found upon search.

The running of arms for rebels in South China has been carried on extensively of late, and to cope with the traffic the Chinese maritime customs and the victory of Canton sent agents to Japan on secret service. Following the sailing of the Tatsu Maru from Kobe a cipher telegram was sent by one of these agents, with the result that the Chinese gunboat Bo Yik was immediately ordered to sea under sealed orders, carrying a number of foreign armed troops. About the same time the Chinese revenue cutter Lung Tsing, with three other gunboats went to sea. To further cope with the contraband traffic in firearms, the Cantonese officials have instructed the different customs offices throughout the province of Canton that all junks, and even sampans, must be numbered and closely watched.

Ten miles off Macao the Lung Tsing found the Tatsu Maru lying where without lights. It is stated by the agents she was awaiting a pilot in order to enter the harbor of Macao. She was, however, in Chinese territorial waters, just outside the Portuguese limit, when the seizure took place. A Japanese officer, who took command of the vessel, ordered the Tatsu Maru to lower her flag. This he refused to do, whereupon the Chinese officers took the Japanese flag, and hauled down the Japanese flag, soon after replacing it with the dragon flag of China. The Japanese captain was then ordered to proceed to Canton. He refused, and the Chinese took charge of the steamer. They could not work the engines satisfactorily, and after some argument, the Japanese engineers went to work under their orders, and escorted by six Chinese gunboats and two torpedo boats, the Tatsu Maru was taken to Canton.

The act of hauling down the Japanese flag has greatly incensed the Japanese, and, as Mr. Awaya, a former member of the house of representatives, whose name has been urged to take up the case, and has proceeded to Canton. He said the Chinese had effectually prevented all communication with the Tatsu Maru, and a steam launch which went out to notify the Japanese master to steam into Macao roadstead, was prevented by the gunboats hovering about the steamer from getting within hailing distance. The Portuguese lawyer, discussing the legal aspect of the seizure with an interviewer, said:

Shipping Intelligence

Special to Colonist.

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind south, 12 miles an hour. Passed in, steamer Edith, 5 days from Valdes for Seattle, at 7:20 a. m.; steamer Saratoga, from Valdes for Seattle, at 8:40 a. m. Outside, bound in, a schooner.

Tatoosh, noon.—Clear; wind northeast, 10 miles an hour.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Clear; wind northeast, 5 miles an hour. Passed out, U. S. S. McCulloch for Astoria. Inward, schooner Stimson, 36 days from San Pedro for Ballard. Passed out, steamer Tosa Maru, from Victoria for Yokohama; French bark Pierre Antonine, from Tacoma.

By Wireless.

Tatoosh, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; wind south, 12 miles an hour. Bar, 29.94; tem, 41. Steamer Edith outside, bound in, at 7:20 a. m. Outside, bound in, a four-masted schooner.

Pachena, 9 a. m.—Raining, thick; wind east. The four-masted schooner reported bound in last night was blown out to sea.

Estevan, 9 a. m.—Clear; wind east; sea calm. A two-masted fishing schooner towing up and down coast line.

Tatoosh, 11:30.—Cloudy; wind northeast, 18 miles an hour. Bar, 30; tem, 41. No shipping.

Estevan, 11:30.—Clear; wind east; sea calm. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 5:30.—Clear; wind south, 4 miles an hour. Bar, 29.95; tem, 42. Passed out, U. S. S. McCulloch, from Seattle for Astoria, at 12:20. Passed in, schooner Stimson at 1:15. Passed out, bark Pierre Antonine at 2 p. m.; tug William Joffite at 2 p. m.; steamer Tosa Maru, from Victoria for Yokohama, at 5 p. m.

Estevan, 5:30.—Clear; wind south; sea calm. No shipping.

By Coast Wire.

Carmanah, 9 a. m.—Southwest wind, cloudy; sea smooth. Bar, 30.15. Steamer in at 8:15, probably steamer Saratoga for Seattle.

Cape Beale, 9 a. m.—Southwest wind, cloudy; sea smooth. Carmanah, 1 p. m.—Light north wind, clear; sea smooth. Bar, 30.

Cape Beale, 1 p. m.—Northeast wind, clear; sea smooth.

Carmanah, 6 p. m.—Northeast wind, clear; sea smooth. Japanese steamer out at 5:15 p. m. Cape Beale, 6 p. m.—Northeast wind, clear; sea smooth.

anchoring off Point Cabrera, near Macao, there to await the rise of the tide in order to proceed to Portuguese waters, is not, in itself, an unlawful act on the part of the steamer. Following precedents, many steamers from West river ports and Kwongchow-dan do so frequently, whenever there is not enough water for them to reach Portuguese waters.

"The cargo was being consigned from Japan to Macao, with the cognizance of, and permission from, the government, under ordinary laws of trade; therefore, no smuggling was ever intended. There was no need of consulting the Chinese government because, although the ship passed through Chinese waters en route, according to international law, the Chinese government has no power to seize the vessel, since it is no violation of the law to carry arms from one foreign port to another foreign port, except when such contraband is landed in Chinese territory.

"These cargoes of arms can be sold to the Macao and the Timor governments, or to private individuals. The Portuguese government has more than once bought Mausers and cartridges, thus they are not necessarily for Chinese rebels.

"Dealing in arms and ammunition is lawful in Macao, under permits, issued by the government, under ordinance of 19th of August, 1907, by which all munitions of war, on their arrival at Macao, must be landed and stored in the government depots, whence they can only be removed upon permits issued by the government who exercise most strict supervision. From these circumstances it will be seen that it is impossible to give the arms to the rebels. Such permits to deal in arms are only issued to persons whom the government have no cause to distrust.

"The fact of the junk carrying Portuguese troops to protect the landing of the arms and cartridges proves that the government was cognizant of the consignment. The government thus showed its wish to protect a legitimate trade. Moreover, the Macao government follows the same practice as the Hongkong government in this respect.

"The assistant harbor master went to ascertain in whose territorial waters the steamer was lying awaiting the necessary conditions to enter the roadstead. But permission to proceed aboard was refused by the government officials who had then been in possession of the steamer. This is a disavowal to the Portuguese government who will, no doubt, in my opinion, take due notice of this act."

In Macao, as in Hongkong, the importation of arms is not allowed without permit issued by the government of the colony. For such privilege heavy fees are imposed by the government. For first-class licenses the fee per annum is \$1,200, and for a second-class license the yearly fee is \$600.

The counsel produced a permit signed by the colonial secretary of Macao whereby one T. C. Chai, a Chinaman, of Klong Wo & Co., was allowed to import direct from Japan into Macao the quantities of arms and ammunition, as per endorsement, subject to the regulations under date the 19th August, 1907. The restrictions were that, upon landing, the arms, etc., were to be stored in the government depot, and could only be issued therefrom under official permits. The endorsement on the license related to the importation of 1,500 Mauser rifles and 40,000 cartridges for such rifles.

FRENCH BARK HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Gen de Negrier's Steering Gear Broke When Near Flattery Rocks

After a narrow escape from disaster when close to the dangerous reefs at the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, on Friday night, during the heavy gale which then prevailed, the French bark Gen de Negrier has arrived at Seattle, 76 days from Hobart, Tasmania, with 3,000 tons of cement from Ipswich, England.

When the rocks off Cape Flattery were sighted on Friday night a furious southwesterly was blowing, and in turning the boat out to sea to avoid the coast, the steering gear broke. The helm on the Gen de Negrier has the new patent screw attachment and the strain caused by the storm brought pressure on a flaw in the metal. The apparatus was completely disabled and for some time the bark pitched in the trough of the sea while the strong wind momentarily drove her nearer to the ominous breakers off the gray shore line.

Capt. Louis Lemulleur rigged a temporary tiller by hitching lines to the two after capstans and making fast to the broken castings attached to the rudder stock, and brought his charge up past Cape Flattery with this improvised steering gear. The appliance worked like a charm, although it took a pilot and a man at each capstan to handle the rudder. The work of installing the gear was only accomplished after several hours of hard work, for the seas were running high and breaking over.

The incident to the Gen de Negrier was almost similar to that which occurred to the schooner William Nottingham, which arrived in Seattle Sunday. That vessel had to put into Bermuda to have its steering gear, which was the same as the French bark's, repaired. The metal could not stand the strain and cracked.

SEVERAL STEAMERS ARE NOW ABOUT DUE

Shinano Maru From Orient, Ferndene From Mexico, and Several Freighters Expected

Several steamers are about due. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shinano Maru, Capt. Kawara, is expected from Hongkong, via the usual ports of call in the Orient. The steamer Mathilda, a large Norwegian freighter, is expected from Eureka on her way to Comox for bunker coal. The steamer Acorn, of the Australian Mail line of the Waterhouse-Weir service to the Antipodes, left San Francisco yesterday and is expected tomorrow on her way to Comox to load bunker fuel before proceeding to the British Columbia mills to load paper cargo. The steamer Fernside, which left Guernsey February 22, is also about due tomorrow on her way to Comox for coal.

TRANSFER STEAMSHIP OFFICE HEADQUARTERS

Stated That Management of C. P. R. Steamships Will Be Done From Winnipeg

With regard to the visit being made to Winnipeg by R. Marpole, from Vancouver, and Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the British Columbia Coast Steamship service, the Vancouver Province says: "The general manager of the C. P. R., so far as it relates to the steamers operated on the British Columbia coast, it is reported, is to be transferred from Montreal to Winnipeg, where affairs will be under the direction of Mr. William H. Syme, second vice-president of the company and general manager of western lines.

Yesterday R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R. and vice-president of the E. & N. railway, left for Winnipeg, accompanied by Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the coasting service on the C. P. R. It is coasting service that Mr. Marpole's trip is to discuss with Mr. Whyte matters affecting the management of E. & N. affairs, and that Capt. Troup is to meet the second vice-president in connection with the transfer of headquarters for the coast steamer service.

The R. M. S. Empress of India, from this port on February 17, reached Yokohama at 12:30 p. m. on Monday, nearly a day late.

The French ship Marechal Castries is 24 days out from Calcutta by the Royal Roads in ballast for orders.

FOUR HOSPITALS FAILED.

James Heard, of Morton Park, Ont., says: "While employed at the Specialty Works of Newmarket 6 or 7 years ago, I bruised my ankle, but through neglect this bruise turned to an ulcerated or burning sore which caused me a great deal of suffering. I tried a number of doctors, and was in the hospital four times. I tried almost everything, but nothing did me any good. I could not sleep at night with the scalding and burning pain, but from the first application of Zam-Buk I never lost any sleep, and felt nothing more of it than if I had not had any sore at all. It started healing and gave me no further trouble. I tried a number of times to get on a street car, my foot slipped and I came with all my might down the edge of the step and gave my foot a terrible mauling up. This made it far worse than ever, but I started again with Zam-Buk, and it did the same work over again as it did at first and my ankle is sound and as well as ever it was. I cannot speak too highly of Zam-Buk."

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COLLIER'S WIRELESS INCREASES EARNINGS

Advantage of Using New Telegraphy on a Coal-Carrier Shown by a German Firm

A German shipowning firm at Hamburg is using wireless telegraphy to advantage on a collier. The firm recently fitted out one of its colliers with wireless telegraphy on the De Forrest system, with a view to increasing the earning capacity of the steamer. By means of wireless telegraphy the steamer referred to will be able to announce her arrival at the English coal-exporting ports in North England, and her return to the North Sea station at Borkum, at the mouth of the Elbe, several hours before she reaches port, and in this way the preparations for putting the coal in the ten hours. Thus, the steamer can be loaded twice a week in the English coal-ports, while the ordinary colliers can take in a cargo of English coal only once a week.

STRUCK OFF THE LIST

Historic Battleship of Japan's Navy Withdrawn From the Effective Squadron

Advices were brought from Tokio by the R.M.S. Empress (back) that the battleship Fuso, one of the most historic of Japan's warships had been struck off the naval list. She was launched in England on April 14, 1877, and arrived in Japan in the next year. Admiral Togo was then one of the young officers commissioned to bring home the warship. She was the flagship of the fleet in the 1891-5 war and that of Rear-Admiral Hosoya in the 1904-5 war. The Fusu was a guardship or a training-ship in peace time. The material of the vessel is iron and her displacement is 3,718 tons.

THREE VESSELS ARE "POSTED AS MISSING"

Marine Obituary Notice Which Means Probable Loss of Sixty Lives at Sea

Three more vessels have just been officially "posted as missing" at Lloyd's, involving the probable loss of some 60 lives. The largest of these, the Pelagrina O, a big iron full-rigger, built by R. & J. Evans of Liverpool, was under British charter with coal cargo from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Antofagasta, on the coast of South America, and carried a crew of over thirty hands. She sailed July 31 last, and was expected to arrive in September, but nothing has ever been heard of the vessel or her crew since the hour she left port, and hope has long since been abandoned.

The mysterious disappearance of a number of vessels loaded with coal from the Newcastle mines of late has attracted a good deal of attention. One of those previously posted as missing was the Silberhorn, well known here, as she spent some time on the ways of the Victoria Machine and tool works, repairs shortly before her ill-fated voyage, which took a cargo of coal from Newcastle for the west coast of South America and was lost at sea. In point of size, the second largest vessel posted "missing" was the steamer Minnie, which was built in 1879, but had been sold to foreign owners some time before she sailed on what proves to have been her final voyage on December 14 last. On that day she left Kotika, in the Baltic, for Ghent. No definite news has been heard of her since. She carried a crew of 20.

The third vessel is the British schooner Rosa, belonging to Salcombe (Devon), of under 100 tons register, which left Guernsey for Portland (Dorset) December 15, having then on board a crew of twelve hands. Although no definite news has since been received with regard to this vessel, it is supposed she has foundered in the channel in the heavy gales which occurred about the middle of December.

MOANA REACHES HONOLULU

Canadian-Australian Liner Due Here Wednesday—Empress Reaches Yokohama

The Canadian-Australian liner Moana reached Honolulu yesterday on her way from Sydney for this port. The steamer left Australia February 17 and Brisbane three days later. She called at Suva February 25 and reached the Hawaiian port of Honolulu here about Wednesday next. The next steamer of this line to leave Australia will be the new Marana, which is scheduled to sail March 16.

ENGINEERS UNABLE TO HANDLE THE ENGINES

Steam Schooner Puts Back to San Francisco—Had a Non-Union Crew

The strike of the marine engineers at San Francisco is being fought by the shipowners who are endeavoring to move their ships with non-union men. The steam schooner Francis H. Leggett, which left San Francisco on Sunday for Eureka with non-union engineers, was obliged to put back on Monday, owing to trouble in the engine-room. The Leggett is the first steam schooner sent out of San Francisco since the breach between the marine engineers and the steam-schooner owners, and carried the first crew of non-association engineers who have attempted to operate a vessel since the beginning of the present controversy.

She got as far as Point Reyes when the steam gave out and they were compelled to put back. For several hours the big ship was buffeted by the storm with only forty pounds of steam with which to handle herself, and there was danger of her going ashore on two occasions. A San Francisco despatch says once a fireman entered the engine-room with a gasoline torch, which is prohibited by law aboard vessels using oil for fuel, and prompt action was taken that saved the ship from destruction.

A man named Gutierrez, who has been employed on the Lightsight off Bluffs reef, was in charge as chief engineer.

gliner, Gus Johnson, until recently employed as chief engineer at the German hospital, and Al. King, discharged from the United States transport service two months ago by Chief Engineer Donnelly for intoxication, were his assistants.

JAPANESE LINER SAILS FOR YOKOHAMA

Mr. Mihara, New American Agent, Leaves for Home by the Steamer Tosa Maru

The steamer Tosa Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, Capt. Nagao, arrived from Seattle at 10 a. m. yesterday and sailed about noon for Hongkong via the usual ports with a full cargo, including large shipments of machinery and cotton. The Tosa Maru had five saloon passengers, among them being Mr. Mihara, the recently appointed agent of the Japanese line for the United States and Canada, with headquarters at New York. He was called home to Japan owing to the illness of his wife. The quartermaster, who was arrested on the arrival of the steamer for assisting four stowaways to make the passage from Japan, was deported on the Tosa Maru, together with the four stowaways who have been held by the city police for the arrival of the vessel two weeks ago. Six Chinese and one Japanese steerage passenger were embarked here.

FILIBUSTERERS ARE PLACED UNDER ARREST

Shippers Who Sent Arms to Guatemala on Steamer Empire Will Be Prosecuted

The United States government has decided to take action against organizers of filibustering expeditions, and according to a dispatch from San Francisco, Harry J. Hart, a broker and shipping agent, well known to Victoria shipping men, and N. W. Liberoth, a mariner, were arrested on Sunday by a United States marshal for conspiracy in the filibustering expedition of the steamer Empire in 1906 to Central America, and for having violated the neutrality law in taking arms and military equipment to insurgents who had attempted to overthrow President Cabrera of Guatemala. They secured \$2,000 bail each.

Hart and Liberoth were recently indicted by the federal grand jury on four separate counts, and no sooner had Liberoth returned to the United States than he was arrested. Hart walked into the marshal's office and demanded to see the prisoner. When he told the deputy his name the latter informed him that he was also a prisoner. Hart is accused by the grand jury with having organized and fitted out in this port, with Capt. Liberoth, and sent out the little steamer in command of his associate.

The Empire was bought by Hart, and February 12, 1906, he and Capt. Liberoth arranged the details of the expedition to Central America. Hart had her taken out in the bay at San Francisco, where he had 294 cases of arms and military equipment put on board from the tug Dauntless. He gave out the impression that the cases contained mining machinery.

The vessel sneaked out of port without clearance papers, and thereupon became an outlaw ship. The penalty for leaving port without papers is a fine of \$500. The penalty for violating the neutrality law is a fine of not less than \$1,000 and not over \$10,000 and imprisonment of not more than two years.

The cargo of rifles was taken to Central America and the steamer was sold to the Salvadoran government.

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FOR SALE—20-foot Launch in first-class order; good sea boat. Apply: P.O. Box 55, Colinton.
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FOR SALE—Williams sewing machine;

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FOR SALE—Cheap, Second-hand Scotch Marine Boiler suitable for Green Churnery Depot.
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Wagon and Mowing Machine, etc. Yew Tree Farm, Millstream.
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LAND REGISTRY ACT
In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to the Easterly Half of Lot 636, Victoria City.
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of title to above land issued to Peter Lovell on the 6th day of February, 1905, and numbered 10820.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 15th day of February, 1908.

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heavy duty, good, green, mahogany, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson Street.
VICTORIA THE METROPOLIS
IF YOU WOULD HELP make it and make money for yourself let the B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., furnish the lumber for the house you will build. Our motto is, "Good Stock, prompt delivery and reasonable prices." We increase our business by pleasing our customers. Tel. No. 861. B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., mills and yards Garbally road, Victoria Arm, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer to Joseph Lucas of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the corner of Douglas and Victoria Streets, in the City of Victoria, B.C., and known as the Commercial Hotel.
Dated this 25th day of February, 1908
(Signed) SAMUEL SHORE.

At the next sitting of the Licensing

Board for the City of Victoria, I intend applying for a transfer of the Liquor License held by me upon the premises known as No. 1111 Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, to A. R. McDonald.
ANNA BURNS.
Executrix of the Estate of L. G. Burns.
Dated this Seventh (7) day of February, 1908.

AWARD IN VICTORIA WEST ARBITRATION

The Arbitrator Has Completed Labors in Dispute Between City and Mrs. Patton

After long investigation and consideration of the evidence adduced on both sides, the city and Mrs. Patton, owner of property on Catherine street, Victoria West, has been made by Dennis R. Harris, who was appointed arbitrator to adjudicate upon the matters at issue between the city and Mrs. Patton. The question has been one of great interest to property owners in Victoria West, owing to the fact that the street lines in some sections have not been followed, as a result of defective plans, it is alleged, and great difficulty will be experienced by the city in making street improvements. The present arbitration was taken as a species of test case. The award made by Mr. Harris goes fully into the whole matter. The award is given below:

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

I, Dennis R. Harris, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, land surveyor and civil engineer, sent greeting:

1. Whereas by chapter 46 of the statutes of 1907 an arbitration is directed between the corporation of the city of Victoria and the holders of certain lots of land in Victoria West therein specified.

2. And whereas, the said Dennis R. Harris, having been nominated by the council of the corporation of the said city of Victoria, and duly appointed arbitrator to carry out the provisions of the said statute, have taken upon myself the said labor.

3. And whereas the following facts and matters have been adduced before me in evidence:

(a) The original survey of William Ralph validated by the said statute has been put in and the same is proved to have been filed with the registrar of titles at Victoria pursuant to chapter 66 of 1893 of the statutes of British Columbia, exhibit No. 1.

(b) A by-law of the council of the corporation of the city of Victoria, entitled the "Victoria West Arbitration By-law, 1907," No. 510, was put in and proved by a certified copy thereof, exhibit No. 4.

(c) A notice by the said corporation calling upon one Martha Patton, owner of lot 137, block Q, to move back from off Catherine street and Skinner street certain fences and buildings alleged to encroach on said streets. A like notice was also served on lot 138 and 139, which are alleged to encroach on Skinner street.

(d) A copy of the map or plan of the lands subdivided by Jeremiah Nagle and filed in the land registry at Victoria the predecessor in title, showing the said block Q, lots 137, 138 and 139, exhibit No. 2.

(e) Admissions by the corporation of the city of Victoria, Patton and her mortgagee are entitled in fee to said lots as shown and described on said last mentioned plan.

(f) Evidence that the street monuments and points of demarcation shown on the said Ralph survey coincide with the westerly lines of the said Ralph survey, and that upon the survey of William Ralph the occupation of said lots 137, 138 and 139 is erroneous in the following particulars:

(1) The easterly boundary of said lot 137, as occupied, encroaches on Catherine street, average 14.4 feet, and the northerly boundary on Skinner street, average 9.9 feet, and on such encroachments there are the following encroachments by improvements on the easterly boundary: 2.10 feet of a 12-roomed house occupied as a dwelling by Martha Patton. Also about 10 feet being the verandah of a 4-roomed cottage owned by the said Martha Patton, let in separate tenancy to one at a rental of \$7.00 monthly; also fence and growing shrubs, trees and plants.

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3. Incidental charges..... 100.00

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6. And whereas, it was further contended as to items 1 (c) and 2 (a), (11), 2 (b), 5 (b), 6 (b), that the right of the said Martha Patton to compensation was limited to the actual depreciation of the value of the building by its being deprived of the verandah encroaches on said Catherine street.

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8. And whereas, no evidence has been adduced before me to show the said Martha Patton, or her predecessor, wilfully and knowingly encroached upon the said street, or that she or her predecessor purchased and occupied the said land knowing that the original purchaser thereof from the Hudson's Bay company wilfully encroached or that, treating the said lots as in separate holdings, if she is deprived of said encroachment she will be reduced to her quantity of land mentioned in her muniment of title to the lot held by her.

9. And whereas, I am advised that the adjustment of the aforesaid claims in the three preceding recitals mentioned numbered 5, 6 and 7, and the question of whether the land occupied by her street, and on such encroachments there are the following encroachments by improvements on the easterly boundary: 2.10 feet of a 12-roomed house occupied as a dwelling by Martha Patton. Also about 10 feet being the verandah of a 4-roomed cottage owned by the said Martha Patton, let in separate tenancy to one at a rental of \$7.00 monthly; also fence and growing shrubs, trees and plants.

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lot 137 to the northwest corner of lot 139, average 6 inches in width.

2. I award and determine that \$616 is the reasonable compensation to which the said Martha Patton is entitled for removal back and re-instatement of improvements on said lot 137.

3. I hereby state and find as facts that the said strips of land on Catherine street and Skinner street should be compensated for.

4. I am by the statute directed to award reasonable compensation to the claimant, if the principle on which I should assess compensation is the giving of complete reinstatement to the claimant, then I make the following awards:

1. Said lot 137 and improvements, taking the same as a residence with convenient sized garden, will be depreciated in its market value by deprivation of the said strips of land on Catherine street and Skinner street by the sum of \$350.

If the claimant is entitled to compensation for the land she is deprived of, then I award the sum of \$750.

If the bare value of the land is to be taken, then I award the sum of \$450 as such value.

If the four-roomed house on said lot 137 will, by removal of the verandah, be depreciated in its market value by \$100.

III. Lot 138 and house thereon as it now stands will, in consequence of the removal back of the house on lot 137 into close proximity with such house, be depreciated in its market value by \$300, and this mode of assessing compensation then I award the said sum.

If the bare value of the land is to be taken then I assess and award the same at \$450.

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6. I have not in my said award allowed compensation for the claims in paragraph 7 of the recitals to this award, but if it be held that I should so allow, then I find and determine the amount of such compensation at \$1,540.

As to the said Martha Patton her costs of and incidental to these proceedings and fix the same at \$190.50 and this sum, with the amount of compensation which, after adjudication by the court, shall be found to be hereby awarded, shall be paid to the said Martha Patton by the corporation of the city of Victoria.

And I hereby certify that fees payable to me as arbitrator in and about the arbitration and this my award, including therein the services of my clerk, at \$294, and the same are to be paid to me by the said corporation.

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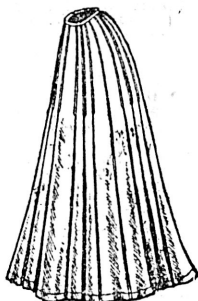
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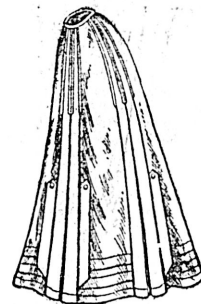
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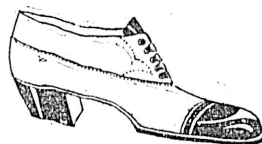
Women's Dark Brown Vici Kid Blucher Oxfords, welt sole. Edwin C. Burt, New York, maker. Per pair..... **\$5.50**
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Women's Dongola Oxford, medium sole, patent tip, military heel. Per pair..... **\$2.00**



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Women's Chocolate Kid Oxfords, medium sole. Per pair..... **\$3.00**

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We have just received a splendid assortment of Misses and Children's Dresses, in all the latest washing materials. Of late we have had many calls for this class of clothing, but unfortunately the shipment was delayed. They are in colored effects in checks and stripe effects, also Buster Brown styles in English Cambrics and ginghams. Some made in Sailor style with full blouse and deep collar edged with four rows of white braid, with full skirt made with deep hem at bottom, short sleeve with turnover cuff, while others of the Buster Brown style are made with short sleeves finished with narrow tucks of red, yoke made of same, also in white at prices ranging from 50c to **\$10.00**



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